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Manila bill

Wife rapists face penalty

MANILA, April 29, (AP): A bill filed by the vice-president of the Philippine Senate would open the way for wives to charge their husbands with

rape.
Wives can refuse to have sex with their husbands if they have AIDS or any venereal disease, have been convicted of bigamy, have abandoned them for over a year or when special circumstances exist, according to the bill filed yesterday by Senate Vice-President Teofisto Guingona.

NEWSWATCH

Indian missile

BHUBANESHWAR, India, April 29, (Reuter): India will try again on Monday to test launch its first long-range missile.

The first attempt to launch the

75-tonne Agni (fire) into the Bay of Bengal from the coast of east Orissa state was called off on April 20 just seven seconds before the scheduled launch.

Rocket launched BRASILIA, April 29, (Reuter):

Brazil, which aims to put a satellite in orbit by 1992, launched a rocket yesterday which reached a height of 570 km (350 miles), the Air Force Ministry

PIA strike

ISLAMABAD, April 29, (KUNA): A six-member special committee of the Pakistan International Airlines yesterday star-ted scrutiny of the 18 demands of its 400 pilots who are on a partial strike since April 20 for higher wages and better working condi-tions.

Chemical splif LONDON, April 29, (Reuter); A pointing gas cloud Bosted (April parts of west London after a chemical spill yesterday and police said 28 people overcome by fumes were taken to hospital: About 1,000 people were evacuated after solvent burst out of containers which fell off a fork-

Cold fusion

NEW YORK, April 29, (AP): A new experiment confirms observations from the controversial cold fusion research announced last month, giving "very encouraging" evidence of fusion, a scientist says.

Jet lost wing slat

LONDON, April 29, (AP): A Trans World Airlines Boeing 747 flying from Los Angeles to Lon-don with more than 200 people on board lost part of a wing slat as it port on April 20, the airline said

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US deflags six Kuwaiti tankers | No quick solution:

Five vessels to fly Stars and Stripes till February

BAHRAIN, April 29, (AP): The United States and Kuwait have agreed to remove the American flag from six Kuwait-owned oil tankers that sailed under US protection during the Iraq-Iran war in the Gulf, officials said

yesterday.
Sources said the US Maritime Administration in Washington had approved the move and only a few technical details remained to be completed.

WalterOates, a spokesman for the US Maritime Administration said he could not comment on the discussions or details of an agreement, other than that it was to have become effective as of Thursday. Kuwaiti officials were not available to comment.

The six ships include two etroleum product tankers, the 294,739-ton Townsend and 290,095-ton Middletown, and four identical liquefied gas

carriers of 46,723 tons. They were among 11 Kuwait-owned tankers reflagged by the United States in mid-1987, entitling them to US naval escort.

Iran at that time was attacking Kuwait's shipping because of its support for Iraq in the Gulf war, then in its seventh year. Hos-tilities ended last Aug 20.

At the time of the reflagging, Kuwait set up a new company. The Chesapeake Shipping Co.,

of Dover, Del., under the latest decision, Chesapeake will "sell" the six ships back to Kuwait, although the transaction will be only on paper, sources said.

Under a previously announced agreement, the other five tankers will continue to fly the Stars and Stripes, at least until next February, on condition that their regular crews are replaced by all-American crews during that

Shortage of food

Tornado toll 1,040; rains add to misery

DHAKA, April 29, (Agencies): Heavy rains hampered rescue operations today and added to the misery of the homeless survivors of a tornado that killed at least 1,040 people in central Bangladesh and has left thousands of others missing, officials said.

Storms lashed two new areas of the striken country today, leaving three more dead and 50 others wounded.

Survivors said the tornado lasted only six minutes but sliced a 60 square mile (150 sq.km) swath through 20 densely populated

villages.
Officials reported 1,042 deaths today from across the devasted area and said that 498 corpses were buried yesterday without coffins or covering cloth in a mass grave set amid the totally destroyed village of Hergoze.

Hospital sources in Manikganj, the district hardest hit by the tornado's destructive swing, said they have run out of bandages, medicines and blood.

Officials reported 200 people died aboard a ferry boat that capsized during storms spawned by the tornado, which came after millions of Muslims prayed for rain in accordance with an appeal by President Muhammad Hussain Ershad.

Those who survived the tornado now face critical shortages of food and medicine, officials said today.

The government has asked for blood donations and set up makeshift camps to provide immediate relief to the injured, authorities said.

As relief operations contin-ued, the stench of decomposing bodies filled the affected areas. The delay in government relief

supplies has caused resentment among survivors against the government, Red Crescent officials said.

Officials at the Relief Ministry said they have rushed 90 tons of relief material to the victims. The government planned to send more supplies of rice, medicines, biscuits and other foodstuff and ciothes for survivors.

See life is difficult



patched troubleshooters to pinpoint quickly the cause of technical problems that prevented the launch of the space shuttle Atlantis in the final seconds of its countdown.

Cleave, the first US woman astronaut since the Challenger disaster, waves as she and fellow mission specialist Mark Lee, leave the crew quarters, in Cape Canaveral. (Reuter wirephoto)

Crown Prince

Respond to peace efforts. Lebanese urged

KUWAIT, April 29, (Agencies): HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister of Kuwait, which has been leading an Arab mediation effort on Lebanon, has said there is no quick solution to Lebanon's

The tragic events the country has witnessed since 1975 cannot be ended overnight or within weeks," Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah told reporters yesterday.

Sheikh Saad's remarks came soon after Arab foreign ministers agreed on a solution to the Lebanese crisis that stipulated a ceasefire, an end to all blockades, the reopening of all crossing points between the Christian East and Muslim West, and the dispatch of an Arab League observer force to the divided nation.

But in an apparent first obsta-cle to the implementation of the Arab League decisions on Lebanon, the head of Lebanon's interim government, Gen. Michel Aoun refused last night to end the blockade he imposed several weeks ago on militia-run

In a letter to Arab League Secretary-General Chadli Klibi, Aoun said the "measures enforced on the coastline are nothing but the implementation of Lebanese laws and therefore are not to be described as block-

His statement casts doubt on whether the new truce between the warring factions in Lebanon will hold.

The Crown Prince said solving the Lebanese crisis depended lar-gely on the will of the people of Lebanon and the extent to which they responded to Arab League peace initiatives.

"A dialogue involving guns and cannons cannot achieve anything for Lebanon," Sheikh Saad

"Displaying muscles and insis-ting on impossible demands will delay reaching a solution and exposes Lebanon to further destruction and bloodshed."

"We appeal to all parties concerned in the conflict in Lebanon to respond with Arab good will and resort to dialogue, logic and reason to save the brotherly state from catastrophe," Sheikh Saad

He said Kuwait's participafor Lebanon would be discussed in detail when the Kuwaiti Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister, Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed returns home.

A Kuwaiti diplomat and an Arab League official have been named to oversee the effort to bring a ceasefire to Lebanon, the official Tunisian news agency TAP reported yesterday.

The agency, citing an unidentified Arab diplomatic source, said Lakhdar Ibrahim, the league's deputy secretary-general, and Ahmed Abdelaziz Jassem, Kuwait's Ambassador to Syria, were named for the task.

The agency said the two men would begin their mission next week, after the appointment of the commander of the ceasefire observer force, who will be a Kuwaiti. More than 300 officials from the Arab world will make

Sheikh Saad said Kuwait would pay its share in the \$3 million expenses for the observer

On an emergency Arab sum-mit, called by Morocco, Sheikh Saad said Kuwait would take part in any Arab summit convened to consider pressing Arab

Emergency

fails to stop

riots in Dakar

DAKAR, April 29, (Reuter): Hundreds of youths rampaged

through the streets and attacked

Mauritanian shops in Dakar

today despite a state of emer-

gency imposed to stop a wave of

revenge killings.
Gangs of youths looted and burned Mauritanian businesses

in the Senegalese capital after a

seven-hour curfew ended at 5 am

(0500 GMT). Troops and police fired tear

gas to disperse the gangs. Sporadic violence was reported

even during the curiew, clamped

on the city yesterday after rioters

The killings and looting were

in retaliation for the deaths of up

to 400 people in two days of anti-

Senegalese violence in Mauritania. Those deaths foll-

owed attacks on Mauritanian

Both countries agreed late yes-

terday to swap thousands of

shops in Dakar last weekend.

refugees in a joint airlift.

killed at least 28 Mauritanians.

Beirut differences

Ceasefire violated

BEIRUT, April 29. (AP): Syrian and allied Druze gunners today lobbed several shells into Lebanon's Christian enclave, threatening to shatter Friday's Arab League-sponsored truce.

Police said no casualties were reported from the sporadic shelling.

A police spokesman said six howitzer shells slammed into the enclave's coastal strip north of Beirut over a five-hour period. There was no response from Army commander Gen. Michel Aoun's Christian gunners.

The spokesman said the intermittent shelling underscored continuing differences over terms of the ceasefire that took effect yesterday. The PLO representative in Lebanon escaped an assassination attempt today at a refugee camp near Sidon.

New labour law won't be reviewed

Ban on dependent visas stays

THERE is no intention to review the new labour regulations in the private sector, Minister of Social Affairs and Labour Sheikh Nasser Mohammed Al Ahmed has said, adding that under the new law dependent visas cannot be changed to working visas.

Reports that the ministry will carry out implementation of the new labour law on a trial basis were described by the official as "unrealistic." These regulations their issuance and enforcement beginning March 22 this year, he said.

However, Sheikh Nasser clarified that the ministry constantly monitors the effects and implementation of the new labour law, and will not hesitate to amend any article or clause found not to fulfil the purpose it was intended for.

The minister affirmed that the new regulations are not temporary but will remain in force especially as they comply totally with the requirements of the current stage and reflect the goals and objectives of the state. However he stressed that the law is not directed against any individuals

"Usually, states and countries do not issue rules and regulations that go against their national interest," Sheikh Nasser said. The minister added that the

registration of unemployed Kuwaitis and GCC citizens in the labour departments in accordance with the new regulations is still at an early stage of implementation. Explaining the procedures in which this clause will be enforced, the official said that the ministry will not compel any businessman to employ a

Kuwaiti or a GCC citizen at a salary that the employer is not willing to pay.

Basically, the ministry will ask business establishments needing workers to recommend the salaries they intend to offer, and to provide these job opportunities to Kuwaitis. If the employees agree to the terms and conditions of the employer. preference for employment will be given to this category.

DAY BY DAY

A KUWAITI citizen has said he does not want to know the exact number of investors or indebted persons who are involved in the settlement scheme, as some say they are numerous and others claim they are few - each according to his wishes.

But, the citizen adds, I want to say that these funds which were given as loans to those people are not their property. but the property of banks, which in turn is the property of depositors. Thus, any solution should

protect the depositors and not the indebted investors — who may be few or many. Those who are indebted have been facing troubles due to wrong government policies and Protection is needed for the

funds of bank creditors - not for indebted investors except if we want to mislead decision makers.

Zahed Matar

Haj this year

Respect quotas: Saudis NICOSIA, April 29, (Reuter): Saudi Arabia has asked Muslim countries including Iran to respect quotas set for this year's haj pilgrimage to Makkah, the official Saudi Press Agency (SPA) reported today.

SPA quoted Haj Ministrer Abdul-Wahhab Abdul Wasic as saying: "All Muslim countries including Iran should abide by the quota for the number of worshippers allowed from each country for the haj pilgrimage."

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'principle" for a trip to South Africa. Call to defend Palestinians

NICOSIA, April 29, (Agencies): The PLO has called on the

first papal visit to the Soviet Union.

Pope ready to meet Gorbachev

Pope John Paul said on Friday he is ready to meet

with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev at the Vatican

next fall but that obstacles remain in the way of the

Speaking to reporters aboard the plane taking

him to Madagascar at the start of a nine-day African

tour, John Paul II also said the "road has been

opened" for him to visit Cuba but cited problems of

United Nations to take effective and immediate measures to defend Palestinians living under Israeli occupation. A statement by the PLO sent

to Reuters in Cyprus, also urged the United States "to state its position regarding the wide (Israeli) terrorist operations." "The PLO demands that the world opinion, world powers and the United Nations secretary general move quickly and effectively to take practical and immediate steps to defend our

people against organised terrorism by Israel's occupying forces," the statement said. Palestinian enforcers have stepped up a self-policing campaign, targetting Arabs who collaborate with Israel or defy policies of the underground

An Israeli Defence Ministry report obtained by the Associated Press said 960 attacks. have been carried out on Palestinians by other Arabs with 33 killed and 63 wounded between

accused of spying for Israel and others the target of a new underground "Vice Squad" that has . singled out drug dealers and

the start of the uprising in December 1987 and the begin-. ning of April 1989. Seven additional Palestinians were killed in recent days, some

prostitutes.
On Thursday night, an Arab policeman, Jamil Sheikh Khalil.
37, was stabbed by masked Pales. tinians in the West Bank village of Naziat Iza for continuing to

Major gain for PLO

trip to Italy in November.

Paris visit: Arafat hopeful

He also said the disease AIDS is mainly a "moral"

problem and urged dissident theologians to respect

church teaching.
The Pope, for the first time, said he would welcome

a meeting with Gorbachev during the Soviet leader's

A young Malagasy boy sells local newspapers heralding the arrival of the Pope in Madagascar.

PARIS, April 29, (Reuter): PLO leader Yasser Arafat was quoted today as saying he hoped a meeting with President Mitterrand next week would speed up their Middle East peace process.

"With the President of France and the government, I hope to be able to co-ordinate our positions to speed up the peace process,"
Arafat told the French daily Le Figaro in an interview. Arafat will meet Mitterrand

for the first time in Paris on Tuesday during a two-day visit that

has aroused anger among France's 500,000-strong Jewish community. work with the Israeli gover-

norate despite warnings to quit, Arab reporters said. Meanwhile, the Anglican bishop of Jerusalem said yesterday minority Christian Palestinians had nothing to fear from

"In the Palestinian experience Islam and Christianity have taken a joint journey hand in hand, said Samir Kafity, president bishop of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

uprising and favour using more force, according to a public opinion poll published. The Pori Institute Poll in the

A majority of Israelis

believe the Army can quash the

Several demonstrations against Arafat have been announced and Paris police are planning to step up security for Arafat's meeting with Mit-

terrand is seen as a major coup for the PLO leader in his attempts to gain credibility and recog-nition for an independent Palestinian state.

Arafat again rejected Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's proposal to hold elections in the occupied territories, saying he favoured elections organised by the United Nations after the withdrawal of Israel's

could end the uprest, which has claimed 457 Arab and 17 Jewish lives, while 38 per cent believed force would not end the anti-Israeli revolt. A car burst into flames and exploded yesterday near police headquarters in downtown Jerusalem, severely burning its

Haaretz newspaper showed 53 per cent of Israelis thought force

Former Soviet dissident Natan Sharansky is no longer a candidate to be the next Israeli ambassador to the United Nations, state-run Israel Radio

Arab owner, and police suspect

political motives behind the

The US space agency has des-

Mission specialist Mary L.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Bomb explodes

TOKYO, April 29, (UPI): A bomb exploded early today near the Imperial Palace, burning three cars and shattering the windows of nearby buildings on the birthday of the late Emperor Hirohito, police said.

A fourth car was torched in one of two other bomb blasts in the Tokyo area, police said. There were no reported casualties in any of the explosions.

Hailstorms kili 7

BELIING, April 29, (AP): Hail and windstorms in southern China have killed at least seven people and injured 530 others this month, the official Xinhua News Agency said.

It said the storms have hit 22 counties in Guizhou province, one of China's least developed regions, and destroyed 4,750 houses and 5,000 hectares (12,350 acres) of crops.

Troops disband

BONN, April 29, (UPI): Communist East Germany yesterday disbanded its first troops and pulled back tanks at the start of a unilateral cutback of conventional forces announced last January, the official East German News Agency said. The cutback, to be completed by 1990, includes a reduction of armed forces by 10,000 troops, the dismantling of 600 tanks and the withdrawal of 50 combat air-

Health problems

GENEVA, April 29, (AP): The World Health Organization warned yesterday that many countries, particularly in the Third World, will face growing health care problems because the estimated 5 million people infected with the AIDS virus are highly prone to infectious pulmonary tuberculosis.

About 8 million to 10 million people in the Third World develop clinical TB. and 3 million die each year of the disease although it is curable, said a WHO statement. It said about half of the close contacts of an infectious TB patient will become infected themselves.

Barry's job

NEW YORK, April 29, (UPI): The political troubles of Washington DC Mayor Marion Barry. and the prospect he may be forced to resign, have prompted Jesse Jackson to consider running for Barry's job in 1990, the New York Times reported

When asked if he is considering running for the job, Jackson replied with a simple "no comment." However, the newspaper said that numerous friends and political associates of Jackson, who spoke on the condition they would not be identified, said Jackson is seriously thinking about running.



Students at Beijing's Qinghua university find food for thought as they read posters explaining the position of the Students Autonomous Federation on dialogue with the government. (Reuter wirephoto)

Chinese students in talks with government

BEIJING, April 29, (AP): Representatives from an independent student union calling for democracy and a free press began meeting today with Chinese government officials.

The meeting with representatives from the state council, China's cabinet, and the All China Youth Association began shortly after 2 pm (0500 GMT) in

central Beijing.
About 20 student leaders from the United Association of Beijing universities, an independent student group leading the protests, took part in the first official contact between students and the government since pro-democracy demonstrations

began 13 days ago. Willer Kaixi, the president of the student group, said, "we are all here as individuals. We will only meet as a group when the government recognises our

organisation as a legal entity."
On Thursday, after 150,000

15-hour march through Beijing to appeal for democratic reforms, the central government said it was willing to hold talks with the students "at any time" - but through official student

After the protests began, students at 41 Beijing colleges had ousted their school-appointed student federations and set up their own committees. Each of the committees then chose representatives to the United Association of Beijing Univer-

Earlier in the week, the government declared the independent student group illegal.

The government also called on students to end their weeklong class boycott. There have been no street

rallies since Thursday, but students at major Beijing Universities continue to stay away from classes in a show of solidarity for the pro-democracy

Joint production of fighter welcomed

TOKYO, April 29, (AP): Japanese officials today welcomed a controversial agreement with the United States for joint production of Japan's next-generation FSX fighter jet.

"The joint development of the aircraft will be extremely important for defence cooperation between the United States and Japan," defence agency chief Kichiro Tazawa said in the statement released today. In Washington yesterday. President George Bush announced he would proceed with the joint production of the FSX fighter jet, but the plan drew immediate opposition in the US Congress.

The Japanese defence agency late Friday decided to give the United States a 40 per cent share of both the development

and production stages of the advanced version of the US-built F-16 by General Dynamics and Japan's Mitsubishi heavy industries. It also agreed to allow the United States to protect computer codes

that help fly and control the plane.

Mitsubishi, the chief Japanese contractor in the joint project, told Kyodo news service the final agreement is not

"negative" for Japan, and that the Japanese participants expect the operation to begin toward the end of June.

A Japanese diplomat told the news agency the government was relieved by the resolution of the FSX dispute, and that Japan expects the agreement to become a 'model of technology-sharing" between Tokyo and Washington. Life is too difficult

Secretly acquiring British missiles

S.Africans ordered out

PARIS, April 29, (AP): Three South African officials implicated in secretly acquiring British Blowpipe missile parts from Northern Ireland extremists were ordered to leave France by May 2, the Foreign Ministry said yesterday.

The official announcement did not name the three but said they were attached to the South African embassy in Paris, with partial diplomatic immunity.

Ambassador Hendrik Geldenhuys was called into the Foreign Ministry and told the officials were expelled because of "activities contrary to their status," the statement said.

Southeast Asia trip

Takeshita

TOKYO, April 29, (Agencies): Prime Minister Noboru Take-

shita, expected to resign soon over a stock scandal, left today

for a nine-day trip through Southeast Asia as the Liberal

Democratic Party continues the

Takeshita's long-planned visit is to take him to Thailand, Sin-

gapore, Malaysia, Indonesia and the Philippines. His first stop is

The prime minister, who

announced on Tuesday his inten-

tion to resign, is expected to leave

office sometime in May after the

Takeshita had said that he

would leave office once the 60

trillion-yen (\$455 billion) budget

is passed. The budget was passed

yesterday in the powerful lower house and now goes to the upper house for approval, but will be

trip and the selection of his suc-

search for his successor.

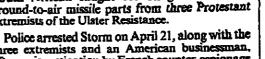
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A French official speaking on condition of anon-ymity said the three included Daniel Storm, the South African caught collecting British-made ground-to-air missile parts from three Protestant extremists of the Ulster Resistance.

three extremists and an American businessman, after an investigation by French counter-espionage agents and British secret services.



The other four were held on gun-running and conspiracy charges, police said, but Storm was released because of his quasi-diplomatic status.

for landless poor Calamities beset Bangladesh PALASHTALA, Bangladesh, April 29, (AP): Two weeks ago, Zarina Khatoon sold her thy since she found work diggin aluminium cooking pot to buy

dren.
"The cooking pot was the last asset I could sell. My children were going without food for two days. They had nothing but water," Zarina said, wearing a ragged sari and sitting on the ground in front of her mud-and-

food for her four hungry chil-

straw house.
Her plight is common among the families of 65 million landless day labourers in this povertystricken nation of 110 million people. When there are no fields to tend, there is no money to

Two months of drought have aggravated the situation. The rain that brought a measure of relief on Wednesday may not be enough to save the crops in the ground.

In yet another of the deadly caprices nature so often unicashes on Bangladesh, the rains were accompanied by tornadoes that killed at least 700 people. It was the latest in a series of natural calamities that have struck the nation.

Floods last summer killed more than 1,400 people, submerged four-fifths of the country and left 25 million people homeless. Barely two months after the water receded, cyclones struck in late November, claiming another 1,100 lives.

The Jamalpur district, 145 kilometres (90 miles) north of Dhaka, was ravaged by last summer's monsoon-spawned floods. Now it suffers from drought. But so far the main problem is not availability of food, relief workers say, It's the shortage of work?

. The sowing season is over: Forth landless day labourers, there will be no more work until the rice crop now in the ground is harvested in early June - if the paddies survive the drought.

Zarina Khartoon's husband, Mokbul Ahmad, left home two weeks ago to look for work. He has not yet returned to Palashtala, 18 kilometres (12 miles) south of Jamalpur.

Shortly after he left, Zarina sold her cooking pot for 15 takas (46 cents). She promptly spent 10 takas (31 cents) on one kilogramme (2.2 pounds) of flour, which saw her family through two meals.

The 25-year-old woman said her situation had improved sligh-

a pond for 15 takes a day.
"Still, I cannot buy rice for my
family." she said. "Rice is out o my reach."

Two weeks ago, rice, the staple of the Bangladeshi diet, sold fo 20 takas (62 cents) a kilogramm (28 cents a pound). The govern ment pumped some reserve stocks into the area, and the price fell a little — to 18 takas (50 cents) a kilogramme (25 cents a

"It's not the question of availability of rice. The problem is the poor people have no mone to buy food. They have no jobs. said Fakhrul Ahsan, a loca worker for the privately run Ban gladesh Rural Developmen

He said the committee is work ing with 56,000 people living it villages in the Jamalpu region, doing post-floorehabilitation work and trying to provide jobs such as building roads and making handicrafts. "Almost 30 per cent of th

people we cover are living i

extreme conditions," Ahsa said. "They take flour and boil with water. They can't mak bread from wheat as that fails t feed all the members of th family. "We have no report of anyon dying for lack of food, but the situation is pretty bad," sai

Debabrata Das, another works from the Bangladesh Rura Development Committee. Abdul Hamid, who lives i Narayanpur near Palashtala

said he carned 15 takas a da working for wealthy farmers. "The money I earn cannot bu rice for me and my family," th

35-year-old father of three said "Rice has become a luxury iten Bangladesh, where the pecapita income is \$160, needs 18. million tons of rice an wheat year to feed its people. in good

years, it produces 17 million tons. It tries to import a additional two million lons cover the shortfall and provid an emergency reserve. Last year, the floods wiped ou 2.5 million tons that were in the

fields and paddies when the deluge struck. The spring rice crop now in the ground was expected to produc

about 5.6 million tons, bu agriculture officials in Dhaka fear at least half will be lost to the

international Boxing Federation welterweight light between Simon Brown and Al Long at the D.C. Armory, the night of April 27. (Reuter implemented on May 27 even if students and supporters staged a that assembly fails to pass it. wirephoto) Europe lining up against US, UK on missiles

BONN, April 29, (AP): West German officials contend that NATO members on the European continent are starting to line up against the United States and Britain in a major disarmament dispute within the

Western alliance. Chancellor Helmut Kohl'scail for superpower negotiations on reducing short-range nuclear weapons has pitted him against US President Bush and British

Prime Minister Margaret That-

Thatcher plans to meet with Kohl on Sunday in a West Geragreement over the issue of modernising the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation's shortrange nuclear weapons.

The weapons, with a range of up to 500 kilometres (300 miles), are based in West Germany where there is growing opposition to upgrading them.

West Germany is pressuring the United States to pursue negotiations with the Soviet Union on reducing short-range nuclear weapons, and has poin-ted out that NATO supported such talks in 1987.

The United States and Britain are pushing, instead, to replace NATO's current short-range

modern nuclear missiles. They oppose West Germany's proposal for superpower negotiations because they fear such talks could lead to the elimination of all short-range, or battlefield, nuclear weapons, leaving Western Europe exposed

Wright poses

to the Warsaw Pact's superior conventional forces. West German Foreign Mini-

ster Hans-Dietrich Genscher dis-

cussed the issue yesterday with the US Ambassador Vernon Walters in Bonn. Thatcher met in London with Italian Prime Minister Ciriaco de Mita, although port the US-British position. Most of NATO's short-range

US House Speaker Jim Wright poses with two ring-girls prior to the

nucelar weapons are based in West Germany, where many citizens are worried they would be used exclusively on German soil in the event of a war.



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Namibian peace plan failed

Pretoria ends truce CAPE TOWN, April 29, (Reuter): South Africa ordered its troops i Namibia to resume operations against SWAPO guerrillas from daw

today after negotiators failed to push forward an international peac plan for the territory. "There will be no ceasefire from today," South African director general of foreign affairs Neil van Heerden told Reuters. But he sai

troops would be urged to show restraint. Pretoria confined its troops to their bases for 60 hours on Wednesda to allow nationalist rebels to withdraw unhindered to Angola. But South African officials said the truce would not be extended an

up to 4,500 troops would be mobilised against South West Africa People's Organisation rebels still in Namibia. South Africa says 40 guerrillas remain in the territory.

Asked what would happen if the troops came across SWAP fighters, Van Heerden said: "Then there will be shooting.

Cuba, Angola and South Africa failed to restart an internation.

plan for UN-supervised Namibian independence during two days of talks that ended in Cape Town.

Their joint commission monitoring the peace plan scheduled further meeting in Angola on May 15 to assess the progress of withdrawal from Namibia by SWAPO guerrillas.

Security forces kill 77 rebels in Peru battles

LIMA, April 29, (AP): Security forces have killed 77 leftist guerrillas in two separate battles in the Andes mountains and the jungle in the heaviest day of fighting in Peru's nine-year insur-

gency, the government said.
Six soldiers and three university students also were killed yesterday in rebel violence, bringing the day's death toll to 86, officials said.

President Alan Garcia said in a brief radio statement that 62 rebels slain in the first battle were members of a pro-Cuban group called the Tupac Amaru Revolutionary Movement, one of the two rebel bands fighting to

overthrow Peru's government. The government also said that police near Santa Rosa, a village in Peru's cocaine-producing jungle, located 260 miles (440 kilometres) northeast of Lima.

killed 15 Shining Path guerrilla in fighting there yesterday. The Shining Path is Peru's lar gest rebel group. It has been lighting since 1980 to topple the

government and impose a Chinese-style communism on this South American nation. The government said drug traffickers supported the Shining Path rebels in the clash, but did

not provide further details. Fridays battles resulted in the largest number of guerrilla deaths in any single day of fighting since the rebellion began nine years ago. Nearly 1,000 people have been killed so far this year in

political violence. Government officials also said yesterday that more than 6,000 people were detained in Lima during sweeps by police searching for the killers of leftist congressman Eriberto Arroyo.

Ball's family to gather

LOS ANGELES, April 29. (AP): Lucille Ball's family will gather to remember her, but there will be no funeral, a spokesman said yesterday.

"It isn't going to be a formal service, as such. What is going on is totally private, with the family, and I don't know when or where," said Tom Watson at

Contacting Harry Houdini

MARSHALL, Michigan, April 29, (UPI): The curator of the American Museum of Magic has a new plan for contacting the spirit of Harry Houdini. For the first time, he's going to enlist the help of Houdini's late wife, Beatrice.

Robert Lund conceded his chances of contacting either of the Houdinis are slim, but said there's no harm in trying.

Vice squad detective acquitted

PARIS, April 29, (Reuter): A young vice squad detective at the centre of a bitter row between France's judiciary and police force was acquitted yesterday of

primping and corruption.

Yes Jobic was freed by a criminal court on the outskirts of Paris after the public prosecutor acknowledged there was no case for the 31-year-old police officer to answer.

James Brown signs autograph

COLUMBIA, South Carolina, April 29, (AP): A judge permitted soul singer James Brown, who is serving a six-year prison term, to leave jail to sign autographs at a courthouse, much to the dismay of corrections officials. "Somebody asked me if I could get him up here to get his autograph and I said I would try," circuit Judge Frank Eppes said after Thursday's signing session.

Hotline for homework

JERSEY CITY, New Jersey, April 29, (AP): Students having trouble with homework can call a telephone "Hotline" to plug into a teacher ready to help. The Jersey City school district started the service a year ago.

"I felt it was something that would be a benefit, especially because we have so many latchkey children who don't have parents who can help them when they come home," said Elaine White, the hotline's founder and the district's affirmative action officer.

The hotling handles curries from students in the third through sixth grades.

The hotline handles queries from students in the third through sixth grades.

"Mathematics is the No. I question, and it usually is matheomputations," Ms
White said. "A lot of it has to do with times (multiplication) tables and what
you're doing to get the answer."

Stomped to death

RINGGOLD, Pennsylvania, April 29, (AP): A dairy farm worker was stomped to death by a 1,600-pound (726-kg) bull that he was trying to guide into a barn,

Donald Paul Shaffer, 59, was trying to herd cattle from a pasture back into a barn at the Skyline dairy when the Holstein bull knocked him to the ground Tuesday, police said. Coroner Christopher Burkett listed the preliminary cause of death as multiple head and chest trauma. The bull was destroyed by its

Too cramped for her hats

a public relations campaign to

shift blame for America's biggest

oil spill away from the giant oil

company and onto state and US

effort," said an angry Governor

Steve Cowper at a news con-

ference in Juneau, the state

capital. "Exxon is trying to give

the state a black eye. "I suppose

PR (public relations) firms are

telling Exxon what to say, but

we're hearing the same false

statements time and time again."

briefings, top Exxon officials

have insisted they were preven-

ted from moving quickly with

chemical dispersants to break up

the 10.9-militon-gallon spill by

the US coast guard and the State

Department of environmental

In a letter to Cowper released by Exxon in New York, com-

pany chairman Lawrence Rawl

noted there have been disputes

over the need for testing the dis-persants, their potential toxic

aftermath, the amount on hand

and the amount needed to deal

chosen to go public on this mat-

"It's regrettable that you have

conservation.

with the oil spill.

On Capitol Hill and in press

"This is a public relations

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, April 29, (AP): Sweden's Royal couple will get a new airplane after Queen Silvia complained their old one was too cramped for her hats and lacked adequate mirrors to fix her make-up.

King Carl XVI Gustaf ordered a Swedish-built Saab 340 B, outfitted with a telephone, telex and a spacious wardrobe, palace spokeswoman Elisabeth Tarras-Wahlberg said Monday.

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The Queen refused to fly anymore in the old royal plane, a fairchild Metro III, Tarras-Wahlberg said.

Dispersants didn't work



Swimming Lucy

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Lucy, a female bottlenose dolphin, swims alongside her mother Stormy at Marien World USA. The baby dolphin, born April 26 and named after comedienne Lucille Ball, weighs about 10 kgs. (Reuter wirephoto).



Soccer thua

British soccer fan Alan Woodray arrives at Brussels Courthouse. Fifteen Britons, accused of manslaughter in the 1985 Heysel stadium disaster, returned to Brussels to hear the verdict. Fourteen were jailed. (Reuter wirephoto). See Heysel verdict on Page 16



Love for dog

US First Lady Barbara Bush gives puppy Rangerette, a kiss at the White House. (Reuter wire-

Charges of racism

Alaskagovernorraps supersonic jetliner

at the time dispersants would be ineffective - and when Exxon finally did use them, they didn't be flying by the year 2000.

dispersant on hand to treat a spill of this size,' Cowper said, noting that use of dispersants on the spill "Only after Exxon had trouble hitting the target - and instead

sprayed the tanker and Coast Guard personnel — did the state decline to approve the use of chemicals in the most sensitive

ing oil emulsion, is currently undergoing repairs 30 miles (40 km) from the original spill site.

Skimmers reported collecting
752 barrels Thursday and

Vaydaghursky, costing Exxon \$15,000 daily, scooped up only 23 barrels before its suction unit

the Navy dock landing ship USS Fort McHenry to leave its homeport of San Diego yester-

ter without first discussing these questions directy with us," Rawl Cowper said Exxon had auth-

Exxon 'PR' campaign VALDEZ, Alaskal, Alas

> "It's worth noting that Exxon never had sufficient quantities of

areas," Cowper said.
The Exxon Valdez, still leak-

shoreline cleanup crews reported scouring 300 feet (100 m) of blackened Smith island. The giant Soviet skimmer

clogged. In Washington, Defence Secretary Dick Chency ordered

day to head to Valdez to serve as a second floating hotel for work-

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US planning advanced

SCOTTSBALE, Arizona, April 29, (AF): Two aircraftmakerssay an advanced US supersonic jetimer capable of carrying 300 people at more than 2,100 miles (3,300 kilometres) per hour could

McDonnell Douglas told an avia-tion writers conference in Scottsdale Thursday that the new jet could fly 700 miles (1,100 kilometres) per hour faster than the British-French Concorde SST, carry three times as many passengers and fly nearly twice as far without stopping.

The companies have been awarded \$4.5 million in NASA contracts to determine the market potential of such high-speed airliners and the technology nired to build them.

To be economically viable, the new jet would have to be able to use today's airports, fly 7,500 miles (12,000-kilometre) non-stop and be "environmentally acceptable," said Don Graf, advanced technology manager for McDonnell Douglas.

Its sonic boom must not annoy people on the ground, its engine noise must not be excessive and its exhaust must not cause any sig-nificant depletion of the earth's protective ozone layer, he said.

We still don't know how to fly such a plane supersonically over land without creating a sonic boom," Graf said. "And if we can't fly it over land superson-ically, it may not be economically feasible to fly it."

Such a plane could make a trans-Pacific trip in about five hours, one-third the nearly 15 hours required by a subsonic jetliner, he said.

Graf estimated development cost at about \$15 billion for such a jetliner able to fly at 3.2 times the

Malcolm Mackinnon of Boeing told the conference a somewhat slower supersonic airliner, flying at 2.4 times the speed of sound, or about 2,500 miles (4,000 kilometres) per hour, appears the most promising at this time.

Judge denies bail to park hooligans

NEW YORK, April 29, (UPI): then left bleeding for hours in the Four youths accused in the Centhickest woods." tral Park attack on a woman jog-ger that a prosecutor called "the most vicious and brutal assault" in city history were denied bail yesterday in court sessions that exploded with charges of racism.

The bail hearing for Michael Briscoe, 17, was interrupted when black activist attorney Alton Maddox Jr. violated an agreement that he remain silent while Briscoe's attorney, Joseph Mack, spoke to state supreme court justice Carol Berkman.

When he persisted in trying to speak, the judge ordered Maddox to join the spectators behind the courtroom rail.

At the bail hearing, assistant Manhattan district attorney Elizabeth Lederer urged the judge to deny bail.
"This is the most vicious and

brutal assault that has occurred in New York City to date," Lederer said. "They left a trail of ruin, assault and injury." Lederer said the roving pack of

teens "started at one end of the park, hurling bottles and rocks and victimised almost everyone

"As a result of their rampage, a 28-year-old woman is lying unconscious in Metropolitan Hospital. She was raped, sodomised, brutally beaten and In her impassioned plea for no

bail, Lederer recounted the woman's struggle for help in the dark woods off a running path in the moonlit park.

The jogger, a Wall Street investment banker whose name is being withheld because she is a rape victim, remained in critical condition in a coma for an eighth day at Metropolitan Hospital, said hospital spokeswoman Sylvia Reyes.

Later in the day, prosecutors revealed a grand jury indictment had been returned against one of the alleged attackers, Kevin Richardson, 14. He is the sixth to be indicted for the attack on the woman and the only one who admitted raping her, according to a police complaint.

Richardson was indicted on 13 felony charges, including attempted murder, rape and sexual

The grand jury returned indicments Thursday against Kharey Wise, 16, Antron McCray, 15, and Steve Lopez, also 15, who were charged with rape, attemp-ted murder, sodomy, sexual abuse and assault. Two other teens - Raymond Santana, 14, and Yusef Salaam 15 - were indicted in the rape earlier this

Doctors are accomplices

Prisoners tortured widely

GENEVA, April 29, (Reuter): Torture is used against prisoners in more than 60 countries and doctors are accomplices in a large majority of cases, a United Nations expert said yesterday. Danish Professor Bent Sorensen said the doctors' role was to ensure

that victims survived the torture to serve as a warning to political or other opponents of ruling authorities. Sorensen, professor of surgery at Copenhagen University and head

of a rehabilitation centre for victims in the city, was in Geneva for a meeting of the UN committee against torture. Sorensen said that in the past torture was used simply to obtain

information, but now its aim was to destroy a victim's spirit and to send

him back to society as a broken person. "The presence of doctors is necessary during torture to see to it that the torture stops before the person dies," Sorensen told a news

Dutch debate legalisation of euthanasia

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, April 29, (AP): Parliament debated a government proposal yesterday that would tacitly allow voluntary cuthanasia in some cases, even though mercy killing would remain a crime.

Lawmakers also discussed a proposal by the left-wing opposi-tion that would legalise enthanaxia if performed on seriously ill

patients at their own request. The two euthanasia bills now before the 150-seat parliament are the latest stage in a public debate over mercy killing that has lasted most of this decade in the Netherlands. The debate has pitted conservative and religious groups against liberal proponents of a patient's right to choose

death. Pro-euthanasia groups estimate that from 6,000-10,000 euthanasia cases occur each year. mostly by lethal injection of ter-

minally ill patients.

Many Dutch hospitals and nursing homes issue printed guidelines to their seriously ill patients on how they respond to

euthanasia requests, reflecting the semi-legal status of current practice. Doctors generally aren't

prosecuted if they consult extensively with other practitioners and patients' relatives before deciding to honour a cuthanasia request. They also must advise their patients of the treatment and pain relief still available in each case.

Both requirements are included in the two bills now before parliament.

Heinz to introduce tamper-proof jars

Baby food stocks in UK will be destroyed

LONDON, April 29, (AP): As national anxiety about contaminated baby food grew, the Heinz company said yesterday it would destroy its stocks in British shops and replace them with food in tamper-proof jars to deter extortioners.

Baby food removed from stores would be replaced in two to three weeks by jars enclosed in a heat-sealed plastic sleeve, said the company, which sells 170 million jars of baby food a year in

Police are investigating nearly 300 reports of contaminated baby food. They said two apparently were the work of one man demanding up to £1 million (\$1.7 million) from Heinz.

Detectives at Scotland Yard police headquarters said they believe the most of the tampering incidents involved "copycats, people getting on the bandwagon, cranks and some cases of

self-contamination." Several arrests have been reported in connection with hoaxes, Scotland Yard said.

Matthew Cookson, 14 months old, was the latest casualty of the potentially deadly campaign. He was hospitalised in Manchester with glass in his stomach from a jar of baby's yoghurt after his mother saw pieces of glass in the food, said the child's grandfather, Ronald Cookson.

The risk to Matthew from the glass is minimal. We are waiting for nature to take its course," said Dr Alan Dickson, a paediatrician at Booths Hall Hospital. In three earlier cases, two

women cut their fingers on glass

in baby food and a nine-month-

old girl cut her mouth when she

bit on a piece of razor blade in

Cookson, the latest victim, being cuddled by a nurse. (Reuter wireyoghurt.
Ted Smyth, director of corporate affairs at Heinz's Smyth pledged his company will do everything possible to

catch those responsible.

Cow and Gate Ltd., a baby headquarters in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, flew to London on food manufacturer owned by Thursday night. He said, "we Nutricia of the Netherlands, said will never pay the blackmailers," it had received no demands. when asked about British news reports that some unidentified Most of the objects were found in Heinz or Cow and Gate products but several were in other brands of baby food. Cow and Gate shares 80 per cent of the British market with Heinz. companies had handed over a total of £500,000 (\$850,000) to extortioners. The reports have not been confirmed.

Venus is a cosmic wasteland

Victim of greenhouse effect

CAPE CANAVERAL, Florida. April 29, (UPI): Venus appears to be the victim of a runaway "greenhouse effect" --- a cosmic wasteland where clouds of acid smother mountains and valleys broiled by 900° F (482 °C) surface temperatures.

The Magellan robot spacecraft will generate volumes eartn s planetary neighbour by bouncing radar pulses through the mysterious planet's perennial cloud

The first attempt to launch Magellan from the shuttle Atlan-tis was delayed by technical problems that grounded the spaceplane yesterday. "We sit on a planet that is

blessed with oxygen and trees and water and people and animals and we sometimes take it for granted," Rear Adm. Richard Truly, nominated to serve as the next NASA adminisCall to save ozone layer

HELSINKI. April 29, (Reuter): Experts from nearly 70 countries have urged governments to strengthen an international pact to save the earth's disappearing ozone layer, a senior UN official said yesterday.

Mostafa Tolba, executive director of the UN Environment Programme (UNEP), said the experts want signatories of the 1987 Montreal protocol on the UNEP, said the experts want signatories of the 1987 montreal protocol on the unit of th

chemicals which destroy ozone to take tougher action when they meet in "The signal goes to the Montreal protocol parties inviting them clearly to strengthen the teeth of the protocol," Tolba told a news conference after a UN meeting held under the Vienna convention for the protection of the ozone layer.

Ozone protects the earth from cancer-causing solar rays and helps regulate the climate. Chemicals called chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) found in refrigerators, air-conditioning and some aerosol sprays destroy it and increase the risk of cancer and global warming, known as the "greenhouse effect."

trator, said in an interview. "Venus is about the same size as earth, it gets about the same sunlight .. and yet it's a planet that has an atmosphere (where) it rains sulphuric acid," the former astronaut said. "It's just awful,

and we don't understand it." Venus orbits the sun at a distance of 67.2 million miles (108 million km), completing one orbit in 224 days. Earth, located roughly 93 million miles (150 million km) from the sun, takes

365 days to complete one orbit. Venus rotates on its axis once every 243 days, turning from west to east instead of east to west, and even though it is thought to have a nickel-iron core, Venus does not have a magnetic field like earth's.

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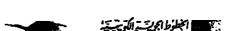
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1.5 million fingerprints to be computerised

Effort to solve crimes faster

By Sayed Othman

DIRECTOR-GENERAL of the Criminal Evidences Department, Col. Saud Al Barjes announced that the department is planning to store over 1.5 million fingerprints collected in the country so far, in the computer. He said that this project will be implemented shortly. He added that the department is still going ahead with the project of taking the fingerprints of all per-

sons over 17 years of age. Col. Barges announced that the department has acquired advanced equipment to help solve crimes and arrest criminals. The use of the computer will enable recalling fingerprints when required in a few minutes. Among the new equipment acquired by the department is a new gas chromatographer for chemical analysis and a computer synchronizer that is capable of detecting and analysing the

smallest traces which can be picked up from crime sites, in addition to the use of infra red

Col. Barges said that this ena-bles the department to check exactly the validity of the criminals and their confessions. Barges announced that a technical committee was set up at the Interior Ministry to decide upon the system to be adopted for fingerprints storing. He said that the

committee will decide before the end of this month. The committee will submit its recommendations to the officials in the ministry who will take the final decision. He added that storing fingerprints in the computer will facilitate unvieling many strange cases. He also added that this will facilitate the issuance of "good conduct certificates" in a very short time to citizens and expatriates.

Col. Barges said that the

department has been trying to attract young qualified Kuwaitis to work in its various sections and announced in the local press many times that it would provide attractive salaries and good incentivies to them. He said that the department already has well trained officers in the field of crime detection, and further added that the department is planning to send new groups of officers abroad to train in the

DISRUPTION of telephone services at Shuwaikh Central on

April 13 has been attributed to

the power failure in Kuwait on

that date, coupled with the fact

that batteries usually used in case

of emergency were under main-

tenance on the same day.

Abdulla Al Sharhan, the mini-

ster of communications, has

taken the necessary measures to

ensure that such incidents do not

occur in the future. No other

facility among the several that

the ministry owns was affected

apart from Shuwaikh Central.

Sharhan added: "There is no

need for an investigative com-

mittee as the reason for the

The ministry has stopped

accepting letters of guarantee

from private companies for tele-

phone services given to their

employees because some of these

companies are bankrupt. In such

cases, employees leave the coun-

try without paying their dues and

the company refuses to honour

exempted expatriate subscribers

working in the private sector from paying the KD500 guaran-

tee if they do not opt for the direct

overseas calls service. They are

only called upon to pay the

annual subscription fee of

Sharhan said the ministry

plans to build new centrals, such as Ourain Central with a capacity

of 20,000 lines, and West Fintas Central with an identical

capacity. The ministry is also

working to expand the present

centrals. An additional 20,000

lines will be added to Rigga Cen-

tral and 10,000 lines to Farwan-

However, the ministry has

their obligations.

KD30.

failure has been determined."

TWO security Kuwaiti border guards were injured and an Iraqi smuggler was killed during a clash. According to sources, the smuggler has been reported to be a member of a gang which was trying to smuggle 102 cases of whisky into Kuwait. During the smuggling operations, the smugglers clashed

By Salem Al Wawan

with the police. Border guards from Al Ein Al Malha and Shamali posts chased the smugglers who were in two cars carrying fake licence plates. There were altogether five smugglers.

During the chase, the smugglers opened gunfire with Kalashnikov rifles on the security personnel, who were being led by Sheikh Fahd Al Sabah from the Shamali post and Nawaf Abu Shaiba from Al Ein Al Malha post.

The chase ended with the arrest of the smugglers and the death of the smuggler. Two of the gang

Letters of guarantee not acceptable

cause of phone break

committee has agreed to offer

new services for telephone subscribers, such as quick dialing for

overseas calls. The service will

allow subscribers to use a short

code instead of long numbers for

international calls. The code will

be one or two digits only, Shar-

The committee has also agreed

to offer a new service called "No

disturbance" service, which

means no calls will be received

while the subscriber is resting.

The telephone will give a busy signal during this service.

"absent subscriber service"

which records telephone num-

bers of persons who telephone

when the subscriber is out of

Kuwait. The ministry agreed to

offer the service of controlling

overseas calls by using a secret

code known only to the subs-

criber. These services will be

carried out as an experiment in

Shuwaikh and Kuwait City, then

generalise to other areas if

experiment proves a success,

Solutions to problems of the

101 service have been recom-

mend by the ministers and a tele-

phone guide will be issued shor-

ily to help solve the problem,

Sharhan added. He appealed to

subscribers to refer to the guide

and not to call 101 service for

information. The ministry also

plans to distribute this service over the five governorates of

Kuwait in order to reduce pres-

sure on the main centre. The min-

istry is now evaluating the tech-nical and financial issues of this

In a related development,

Ministry of Communications

PACI to demonstrate civil information system

Sharhan said.

The ministry will also offer

han said.

Power failure main



members were also injured during the chase and have been admitted to the Jahra Hospital. The rest of the gang have been remanded to police custody. The injured security personnel have been iden-

NEWS IN BRIEF

Traffic control

A LOCAL daily has reported that the computerised/traffic control systems for various parts of Kuwait would soon be invited in a public tender.

The daily, quoting official sources, said that this giant project would cost KD20 million, and that it would link the various traffic lights to a central computerised control system at the General Traffic Department.

The source also said that this project is part of the department's efforts to sort out existing traffic problems and enable better handling of traffic flow dur-ing official ceremonies.

The source added that the new system would also link the different official carparks in the country, and that special electronic panels would be mounted at the entrance of each carpark to indicate the number of empty stalls available and act as a standby power supply feeder in time of emergencies.

Suggestion boxes

THE director of Public Relations and Information at the General Department of Civil Aviation Bader Issa Al Matar has said that special boxes have been mounted, where complaints and suggestions would be

He said that this gesture was prompted by the department's concern to continually develop and support public interest, and that complaints and suggestions, if any, were invited all year

He added that the Citizen's Office was operating round-theclock on a shift basis and that special manuals and fliers would soon be published with information essential to passengers.

Kiss and jail

A KISS on the cheek of a prisoner lady cost a policeman five years in jail. The criminal court accused the policeman of attempting to sexually assault the woman. Mohammad, the accused, was on patrol duty outside the police station. After arriving, he went to the toilet and on his way out saw the woman in one of the cells. He opened the door and kissed her. The woman was saved by a sergeant, who heard noises and came to order the policeman out. In the court, the policeman denied kissing her and claimed that his nose collided with her face, after opening the door as he didn't know she was inside. But the woman insisted that he kissed her intentionally on the cheek.

Pakistan embassy THE embassy of Pakistan will remain closed on Monday May 1, on account of May Day. It will re-open on Tuesday May 2, 1989.

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Deterrent school laws imperative: Sharrah Parents should control children

ASSAULTS by students on teachers should be viewed with grave concern as it tends to retard the

educational process and runs counter to the very fabric that education represents. In an interview with a local magazine, Dr Yaqoub Al Sharrah, Assistant Undersecretary for Private Education Affairs said that is now imperative that

deterrent laws be enacted to curb such incidents. School administrations should draw up the necessary framework to enact such laws, he added.
Teachers should be professionally oriented and avoid any personal involvement with their students while maintaining the teacher and student status

quo. Parents should play an active role in the development of their children's behaviour patterns, Sharrah said. The official called for providing teachers with better pay scales to enable this section of the community to meet the increasing cost of living. This

lack of appreciation by the authorities for the status of teachers is the primary reason Kuwaiti youth refrain from joining this field. Sharrah said that his department is currently involved in setting up the schemes for the academic

year 1989/1990 - particularly towards the new schools which are expected to open commencing with the new academic year.

Studies are being undertaken to bring about a balance in the number of students in each school. Owners of schools with a high density of students will be asked to build more schools, or enlarge existing facilities.

A joint committee from Kuwait Municipality and

the Ministry of Education will undertake inspection of the new schools. The private education department is studying the quality of premises and the role of the training process at private institutes. It is also studying the role of the local cultural bureaus towards the registration and admission processes in universities and following up of students studying phones thereal shared startless. abroad, Sharrah said.

There are 83 Arab private schools in Kuwait in addition to 34 foreign schools. The anticipated increase in the students for the academic year 1989/ 1990 in the local Arab schools is 12 per cent while increase in foreign students is 4 per cent. The number of the teaching staff in the Arab private schools was estimated at 4,414 teachers while the number of teaching staff in the local foreign schools was estimated at 1954, Sharrah ws quoted as saying.

Replying to a question over the department's attitude towards the schools manipulating personnel salaries. Sharrah said that the Ministry of Education represented by the Private Education Department maintains a technical, administrative and financial supervision of private schools.

He confirmed the department's readiness to hear any complain by any teacher. The ministry would not permit any reduction in teachers salaries.

The official has denied rumours that some private

schools had failed to impart required educational standards, but he confirmed that there is a disparity in the educational level among private schools. This could be attributed to several factors including the students capabilities and the social and environ-



Salem receives Thai envoy

The Interior Minister Sheikh Salem Al Sabah received in his office yesterday the Thai Ambassador in Kuwait HE Sukhum Rasmidatta. Talks focused on bilateral issues between the two countries.

Planning council meeting

National budget discussions

By Hussein Salameh

IT has been learnt that the Higher Planning Council will hold a meeting under the chairmanship of HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister on

The newspaper, quoting the secretary-general of the council Fuad Mulla Hussein, said that the Council would devote its forthe national budget for ministries and other government establishments.

He added that the discussion would be completed in two meetings and that the recommendations to be adopted would be submitted to the Council of Ministers for endorsement.

He said the council had already received the draft budgets from various ministries. including the draft construction budget, and that the council's various committees had already begun their work in preparation for submitting a report to the council on the outcome.

He pointed out that the national development process was based on a long-term economic strategy, which had already been approved by the council and referred for final endorsement to the council of Mini-

Student stabs teacher in Jahra

SECURITY sources in Jahra have been quoted as saying that a student at the Jahra Oyoun Secondary School stabbed his reacher with a knife.

The sources said that the student had failed to show up for the mid-term science exam and had requested the principal to offer him another chance to sit

The teacher prepared a list of questions and gave them to the student who insisted on having the same questions of the exam he missed, and when the teacher refused to do that, the student drew out a knife and stabbed the

The teacher was rushed to the hospital by colleagues immediately which according to sources saved his life.

Kuwait **exports** surplus cucumber

THE managing director of Agricultural Food Products Khaled Al Rashed has said that the company has exported 15 tons of Kuwaiti cucumber to Lebanon and is preparing to export more quantities next

The company exported 27 tons of cucumber to Bahrain, 12 tons to Qatar, 23 tons to Oman and UAE and 25 tons to France during last month and this month. The company is also making contacts to export more cucumber to some other countries. Rashed said that the cold spell that attacked Kuwait recently damaged large quantities of tomoto at Abdali and Wafra farms. The farmers planted cucumber instead which doubled the production of cucumber and caused a surplus. The farmers were affected from the collapse of prices of cucumber due to the surplus at the local market, he

THE Public Authority for Civil Information has managed for a demonstration of the civil information system in use at its office, as a display for the national team formed to sort out existing func-

tional duplication among the various government ministries and establishments.

A local daily interviewed the leader of the team, Dr Naser Jasem Al Sane, the assistant undersecretary for administrative development at the Civil Service Commission, who expressed his deep appreciation of the massive potentials demonstrated by the authority and its systems, which are operated by Kuwaiti citizens.

project, Sharhan said.

He told the newspaper that the information possessed by the authority was an important national achievement which could be utilised in various constructive channels, such as the issuance of birth certificates, ration cards, charity, housing services and others.

Sane added that civil information could come in handy for national research studies, population census and inventories of available scientific

He said the authority had contributed positively to the sim-plification of red-tape

procedures and to the support of the administrative development

Ayoub was quoted as saying that the ministry had decided to

create a new department to deal

with the public.

In an interview with a local

daily, the undersecretary said

service has been conducted at

Salmiya telephone exchange and

has proved a success. The minis-

try has therefore decided to

extend it to cover all the minis-

try's telephone exchanges. The

new system will be operational

A new committee has been for-

med for this purpose under the chairmanship of Assistant Undersecretary for Subscribers

services Affairs Khaled Al Houdh, in addition to a working

team which will co-ordinate its

works with the committee and

the technical bureau affiliated to

will have branches at each tele-

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over all the country's areas.

The new department, which

within 22 months.

the minister's office.

Courtesy call

KUALA LUMPUR, April 29, (KUNA): Kuwait's Ambassador to Malaysia, Essa A. Al Essa was among some 40 heads of diplomatic mission who paid a courtesy call on Malaysia's new king, the Yang Di-Pertuan Agong at the National Palace (Istana Negara) here today.

Sultan Azlan Shah of Perak state was sworn in as the country's ninth king for a five-year period on Wednesday.

tified as Mohammed Haza and Farhan Fraih. that the new department will handle all the complaints of subscribers. An experiment of such

Old system despite a

THE French school Ecole Francaise in Kuwait will continue operating under the French system despite the fact that it has been transformed into a private

In a press conference held at the school and attended by Dr D. Roman Gren, from Du Leman College in Switzerland and students' parents, the owner of the school Gharabally Abdul Wahab Al Gharabally said that separating the school from the French administration gives the local administration the freedom of issuing decisions without restrictions and delay. This separation gives the school administration flexibility in determining curriculum and educational standards," Gharabally said.

New teachers He explained that the school will hire a number of teachers for the French language, Physics, and Chemistry from Switzerland, and France, in addition

to Arabic. Separating the school from the jurisdiction of the French embassy in Kuwait has no relation with the fact that students take their French secondary certificate examination at the embassy headquarters. The French embassy in Kuwait is the closest examination centre and the students should take their exams according to the French

Transfer of students from one country to another will not pose any problems. Gharabally said and added that the school will implement a number of sports and social activities as of next

University student creates

ASHRAF Abdul Hafiz Al Babli, one of the students at Kuwait University Petroleum and Engineering College renovated a computer programme that can be mounted on cars and is able to control the car speed, tuning, and

Speaking to a local daily, Babli said that the programme is designed to protect VIP's inside the car and in order to avoid crowded roads. The project is divided into three stages, software, hard-

Babli started implementing his project last January. He has

car control programme

aiready completed the first stage and part of the second stage. He added that at countries where they do not have any car factories, the project could be utilised by the traffic department in order to organise traffic flow. He said that navigation companies could benefit from the project with regards to movements of ships and planes and to avoid mid air crashes.

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Tomato shortage creates sharp price increase

tages in the amount of goods due to the end of

the season for many agricultural products.

The cultivation season of tomato has just

begun while most consumers require bigger

amounts of it, during Ramadan. Tomato was

missing from the market a week before the

beginning of Ramadan because merchants

themselves did not receive their supplies from

outside Kuwait. On the other hand tomato

farms in Kuwait did not yield enough because

MANY consumers have complained of the constant increase in prices during the month of Ramadan. They said that some slight increase in prices with the beginning of Ramadan each year is normal. But this year's increase was unusual and prices continue to increase so far, despite the fact that Ramadan is almost over

in its prices, in addition to the price rise witnessed for several other types of vegetables A local daily toured the vegetables and fruits market and interviewed a number of

Shortage in tomatoes led to a sharp increase

salesmen and buyers to shed light on the Mohammed Al Safar said that demand on vegetables and fruits increases every Ramadan and that is exactly the reason prices

He added that the rise in the prices of

vegetables and fruits was triggered by shor-

of the cooler trend of the weather last January. Kuwait farms, therefore, could not cover market requirements. He added that the price of tomato was 750

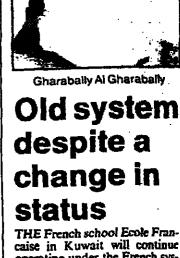
fils per box and reached a maximum of KD5 a few days ago. This shows that tomato merchants have negligible amounts of tomato, so they sell it at high prices since demand is high. He believed that merchants outside Kuwait have deliberately stored tomatoes during Ramadan to exploit local merchants by increasing the price. Safar said that prices of Turkish grown and

Jordanian tomatoes are different. A box of Jordanian tomato was sold at KD5 and a Turkish at KD4. Tomato merchants buy according to demand because tomato spoils very fast and cannot stand hot weather. He added that most merchants at the vegetables and fruits market are faced with the price competition of co-operative societies. Most consumers now buy by weight instead of by the box to ensure that they get good quality

Safar added that most consumers have begun using tomato paste, which also witnessed a sharp increase in prices.

He expected that the price of tomato will come back to normal during the next two

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Death toll

from Kabul

rocket raid

rises to 27

Missile help

HAMBURG, West Germany. April 29, (AP): A major West German arms manufacturer helped Argentina, Egypt and Iraq develop medium-range missiles, the newsmagazine Der Spiegel reported yesterday.

The missiles, with a range of at least 1,000 kms (600 miles), are still under development by the three countries and could be used to carry nuclear and chemical warheads, Spiegel said.

The Iraqi missiles would be capable of hitting both Israel and Iran, the magazine said.

Asylum request

KHARTOUM, April (Reuter): Sudan said today that the Army chief of neighbouring Chad, who helped to lead an abortive coup, had given himself up to Sudanese officials.

The SUNA News Agency said Khartoum was now considering a request for political asylum by Hassan Djamous, reported by Chad to have been killed a month ago when government troops crushed the coup attempt.

May Day rallies

ANKARA, April 29, (Reuter): Turkey's capital has banned all rallies on traditional Labour Day on May I and stopped police leave for the day, Ankara governor Saffet Arikan said yes-

"All measures to prevent the celebration on May I have been taken. We will never allow demands for staging meetings and want our workers and students to be cautious," he told reporters.

Compensation -

SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 29, (Reuter): The wife of the captain of a US warship who lost her teaching job whên her van was blown up by a bomb agreed yesterday to accept \$135,000 in compensation and resign from the school

Administrators at the exclusive La Jolla Country Day School outside San Diego had not allowed Sharon Rogers, the wife of Captain Will Wogers of the USS Vincennes, to teach since the March 10 bombing. saying she was a security risk.

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NEW YORK, April 29, (AP):
The wife of the late Shah of Iran
mays she was relation to leave her homeland when her husband was deposed in 1979, and offered to stay behind as a symbol of hope for his supporters.

"I said to my husband, 'if you think you should go because it would calm things, then let me stay.' Not that I would have interfered politically, but if I had stayed, people would have seen his representative, and it might have given hope to our suppor-ters," deposed Empress Farah Diba said in an interview in the June-July issue of Memories magazine.

Arab summit

DAMASCUS, Syria, April 29, (AP): The Foreign Minister of Morocco, Abdel-Latif Al Filali, arrived yesterday to continue efforts to convene an Arab summit in Morocco next month.

Morocco is planning to host an Arab extraordinary summit conference and envoys of King Hassan II have been touring Arab capitals to extend invita-

'Ghetto' reviews

LONDON, April 29, (AP): The British debut of "Ghetto," a 1984 play with music, by the Israeli writer Joshua Sobol, yesterday received rave reviews from London critics two days before a separate production of it

opens on Broadway. Jack Tinker in the Daily Mail found the play, a lengthy and episodic work that opened Thur-sday at the National Theatre's Olivier Auditorium, "a rich, sprawling pageant"

Saddam's birthday

BAGHDAD, April 29, (Reuter): Iraqi authorities ran a special free train to celebrations at the birthplace of President Saddam Hussein on the occasion of his 52nd birthday yesterday.

The train ran from Baghdad to Tikrit, 160 km (100 miles) to the north. In the capital, hundreds of colourfully-clad children from all over the country sang in Arabic and Kurdish and danced for the president at a conference



Stopping a bleeding

A doctor in Gaza's Ahlia Hospital applies pressure to a Palestinian young man's thigh in order to stop his bleeding after he was shot on Thursday by Israeli soldiers during a clash. Three Palestinians were shot dead on Thursday in the occupied territories, and dozens were wounded, mainly in the Gaza Strip. (Reuter wirephoto)

British diplomats under death threats

Rushdie row

BRUSSELS April 29 (UPI): British diplomass in Europe recently received death threats from Islamic extremists because of British author Salman Rushdie's book The Satanic Verses officials and Belgian news

reports said yesterday.
The Brussels daily La Belgique reported the British embassy in Brussels received two letters attacking British protec-tion of Rushdie, who was ordered killed Feb14 by Iranian leader Avatollah Khomeini for writing the novel that is considered blasphemous by many

Muslims. La Libre Belgique said the let-ters included a list of British diplomats who would be killed.

In London, a Foreign Office spokesman confirmed the embassy received a letter containing death threats but refused to discuss details of security arrangements.

"I can confirm that our embassy in Brussels has received a letter that quotes the "defenders of the purity of Islam" and it supports the death sentence on Rushdie and threatens death to those who fail to distance themselves from Rushdie," the Foreign Office spokesman said.

We take this sort of thing very seriously," the government spokesman said. "We were not previously aware of this group. I am not prepared to go into detail

as to who is referred to in this All those mentioned in the let-

ter have been informed of this threat, the spokesman said. The Belgian newspaper report said a number of the officials

named in the letters have returned to Britain recently or were transferred to other posts. The report said British and Belgian authorities took the

threats seriously and stepped up security after the slayings last month of the imam of the Brussels Islamic centre and an aide. Imam Abdullah Ahdal. 35. and his librarian Salem El Bahir.

48, were found shot to death in Ahdal's ground floor office at the main Brussels mosque March 29. Police said shortly before the assassination Ahdal had received telephone threats.

A Belgian Interior Ministry spokesman refused to comment on special security measures that may have been taken because of the letters sent to the British embassy, but said a special task force had been set up after the Ahdal slaying to evaluate

"It is obvious that measures have been devised to protect the British embassy, for instance because of possible threats from the Irish Republican Army and in relation with the Rushdie case," the Interior Ministry spokesman said.

Hamadi trial

Life term demanded FRANKFURT, April 29, (AP): Prosecutors have demanded a

murder conviction and a life sentence for Mohammed Ali Hamadi for the 1985 TWA hijacking that claimed the life of a US The prosecutors' closing statement, coming nearly 10 months

after the trial started last July 5, said Hamadi knew that his actions were wrong and "violated the foundations of civilisa-

Hamadi, a Lebanese Shiite, is charged with murder and air piracy in the June 14, 1985 bijacking during which US Navy diver Robert Stethem was killed and 39 Americans were held hostage

Hamadi has admitted to his role in the hijacking but has denied killing Stethem. In closing arguments, chief prosecutor Achim Thiel said that

although it could not be proved that Hamadi pulled the trigger of the gun that killed Stethem, "it was a clear case, at a minimum, of

NEW YORK, April 29, (AP): Afghan women who traditionally were active in providing for their families are being forced into isolation and submission in refugee camps, according to the United Nations' official for humanitarian aid in Afghanis-

Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan, co-ordinator of the UN human-

to help the women but feel caught because they must avoid impos-

Sadruddin, speaking at a

Kabul government has taken on

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rather than a civil war, he said. The result is that fundamentalist Muslim sentiment has been ris-

"These women have been forced to live in refugee camps where, inevitably, the changes have imposed seclusion.

Dr Cynthia Haq of the Dartmouth medical school, who has studied the camps, said the women largely have declined into "lives of seclusion, desperation and hopelessness.

educational opportunities and are further oppressed by inadequate or non-existent

Ms Haq recommended that

medical care while pregnant.

KABUL, April 29, (Agencies): the UN form a women's social The death toll from Thursday's service centre for the camps. rocket attacks on Kabul has risen through which the women could articulate their needs. Doing so would avoid the risks of allienating the refugees by imposing Western ideas of what a woman's role should be, she said.

to 27 with 60 other people wounded, a government spokesman said yesterday. Mujahedeen rebels fired 65 rockets into the city in a burrage coinciding with the 11th anniversary of a Marxist revolution which installed a pro-Soviet government in Kabul.

The spokesman, Mohammad Amani, said many of the victums were women and children. Most of the rockets fell on residential areas of the sprawling city of 2.5

million. Amani also said the mujahedeen rebels launched an allout attack on the city of Jalalabad on Thursday, but government forces blocked the offensive, killing 18 rebels.

A mujahedeen rebel alliance based in Pakistan launched an attack on Jalalabad on March 5 with the aim of capturing the provincial capital and installing its rival government there.

But the Afghan Army repulsed

UN Secretary-General Javier Peres de Cuellar has expressed fears that fighting in Afghanistan will continue for a long period.

During talks held last night with Austrian Foreign Minister Alois Mock. De Cuellar indicated that the UN has only 40 observers in Afghanistan to monitor implementation of Geneva accord between the two superpowers on Afghanistan, and not to halt fighting between regular Army and Afghan muja-

A UN-run food distribution programme will exhaust its stocks this weekend and no new pledges of donations for supply-short Kabul have been obtained, a UN official said Friday.

Meanwhile, the United States said yesterday it found merit in a Pakistani request for UN observers to monitor the flow of Soviet arms to Afghanistan.

Pakistan, charging that Moscow was sending quantities of weapons into Afghanistan in violation of Geneva accords, urged the Security Council on Wednesday to establish UN monitoring posts.

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Afghan women 'forced into isolation'

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itarian and economic assistance programme for Afghanistan, said yesterday that relief workers in the Pakistani camps are trying

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meeting of the women's commission for refugee women and children, explained that the womens' social status is declining because they are removed from some of their traditional duties such as gathering and preparing food.

the quality of a religious war

Sadruddin said.

In addition, the Muslim rebels' fight against the communist

Khamenei backs reforms

NICOSIA, April 29, (AP): Iran's President Ali Khamenei yester-day backed Ayatollah Khomeini's decision to amend the constitution, and expressed hope that the amendments would give the next Iranian President more powers. Iran's presidential elections

many offices, leaving the

power) than can be allowed in a

good and strong administration. The various forces and auth-

orities must be a bit more concentrated," IRNA quoted

"You cannot run a country

like this in a correct way and with

strength," IRNA reported him

Power under the current con-

stitution is divided between

Prime Minister Hussein Musavi

and President Khamenei, with

Khomeini having the ultimate

Khamenei said that under the

present constitution the prime

minister has more power than the

President, and said that this

situation must be rectified if Iran

is to be governed by a strong administration, IRNA reported.

Earlier this month 160

parliamentarians sent a letter to

Khomeini asking that the con-

Khomeini last week appointed a 25-man committee to revise the

constitution within two months,

and to put it to the people for

final approval in a referendum.

"There is more dispersion (of

President little power.

Khamenei as saying.

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doubtful are scheduled for late this sum-AMMAN, April 29, (Renter): King Hussein has taken a major The Islamic Republic News Agency, quoted Khamenei as saying in his Friday sermon that step towards meeting popular demands by ordering Jordan's under the present constitution new cabinet to crack down on power was divided among too

corruption and prepare for early elections, analysts said. But they were less hopeful of a speedy turn-round in the economy of the debt-ridden kingdom, hit last week by riots over IMF-

inspired price rises in which eight people were killed.

The King ordered the cabinet of Prime Minister Sharif Zeid Bin Shaker to "remove favouritism and corruption wherever they are found and...tackle the issue of economic crimes.

He said it should prepare for the first parliamentary elections in 22 years and deepen dialogue between officials and citizens. The King urged respect for responsible freedom in express-

ing opinions" and for press eedom within limits. Bin Shaker, a distant consin of the King, was appointed on Thurs-day following the resignation on Monday of Zaid Al Rifai.

"The King has pointed his finger at a number of public and political issues that were irritating his people under the previous cabinet and has ordered the new government to deal with them,"

said an Arab diplomat. Rifai's government was under sharp criticism for its handling of the economic crisis, its secrecy, intolerance of dissent, alleged corruption and heavy consoring of the traditionally moderate media.

Bin Shaker, 54, commanded the armed forces from 1976 to 1988 when he became royal court chief and adviser to the King. Technocrats

"It is a cabinet of carefully selected technocrats who have been chosen to give more attention to the economy and improve its performance," said businessman Omer Salem. .Of the ten newcomers in the 24-

member cabinet, five are bankers or economists. They include Basel Jardaneh, head of the Investment and Finance Corporation, who was appointed Finance Minister, and Ziad Innab, chief of the Industrial Development Bank, who became trade and industry mini-

Ziad Fariz will steer the Ministry of Planning after working as its secretary-general since 1984. Adnan Badran becomes agriculture minister after presiding over the Council of Sciences and Tech-

onist Khaled Mahade who lost his job at a local news-paper during Rifai's rule, said the instruction to pay more attention to press freedom would be stron-But the King's call to his cabinet

to restrict the role of Jordan's 11 professional associations to professional matters caused some concern among the politicallyoriented groups "The associations have become

an outlet for popular expression in view of the absence of Parliament and the lack of press freedoms," said an association leader who asked not to be named. "If this channel will also be

blocked, then who is left to talk politics? We have to wait and see to what extent and when reforms

The new Jordanian cabinet last night held its first meeting.

Prince Hassan has praised the Palestinian community in his country for shunning the recent rioting.

He said the rioters were "rebuffed" when they sought support from the Palestinian refugee comps in Jordan.

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Iran's search for successor Khomeini dynasty BAHRAIN, April 29. (UPI): In all the criticism of Iranian leader

Ayatollah Khomeini during his 10 years in power, a charge of nepotism was never at the top of the list.

But recent developments in Tehran indicate the only way Khomeini can feel confident his unique brand of Islamic fundamentalism will survive after his death is by promoting his lone surviving son. Ahmed. as his designated successor.

Khomeini, now 86, has never avoided the question of his succession.

Shortly after the Iranian revolution, which toppled the Shah in 1979, he set up a special constitutional assembly of experts to select his The assembly of 83 theologians entrusted Khomeini's legacy at one of the Iranian leader's former students, the moderate Ayatoliah Hus-

sein Ali Montazeri. Khomeini sacked Montazeri on March 28, a move that sparked bloody clashes between elite Revolutionary Guards and Montazeri supporters. Montazeri later was placed under house arrest.

Khomeini must have known that by sacking Montazeri, he was raising questions about the future of his revolution. Analysts believe he knew all along he eventually would hand over the reins of power to his son, Ahmed.

But under the constitution Khomeini himself helped devise, his son

would have to be elected by the council of experts before he could claim the title of official heir. Rather than risk allowing the council to choose another like Montazeri, Khomeini formed a 20-man commission to amend the constitu-

Most believe that Ahmed, described as his father's supreme confidante, will have a very prominent role in Iran after his father dies.

Already it is Ahmed who helps write, then reads his father's speeches. And it is Ahmed who acts as his father's eyes and ears to the outside world, as well as his liaison with Qom.

While his father was still exiled, Ahmed carried out clandestine work and acted as his father's messenger. Iranian opposition leader Masoud Rajavi believes Khomeini will

push his son to stand in scheduled summer presidential elections, and appoint him designated successor after fixing the elections so Ahmed receives the lion's share of the votes. a leadership council to replace

Khomeini after the 88-year-old patriarch's death. Khomeini last month deposed Ayatollah Hossein Ali Montazeri, who had harshly criticised the government and was rushing to liberalise Iran's tightly con-

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Grounded Indian tanker refloated, towed to safety

MANAMA, April 29, (UPI): An Indian tan-ker that ran aground off the coast of Saudi Arabia has been refloated and towed to a safe

anchorage, shipping sources said today. "The tanker has been refloated. The oil spillage has been contained and it's at a safe anchorage," maritime executives in the Saudi port of Jeddah said. A spokesman for the shipping insurance firm Lloyds of London confirmed the

276,744-ton supertanker Kanchenjunga had

been refloated. He said the extent of damage to the port and starboard sides of the vessel were still being evaluated.

The Lloyds spokesman said the tanker had leaked about 5,000 tons of light Saudi crude oil, or more than 1.3 million gallons, into the sea creating a growing oil slick that was floating northwards.

Shipping sources in the Saudi Arabian Red Sea port of Jeddah said the slick would probably be broken up by the sea because it was made of light crude.

The sources said salvage crews working through the night managed to plug holes in

the starboard and port sides of the tanker.

owned by the state-run Shipping Corporation of India, and no further leaks were expected. It still remained unclear however when the

vessel would be able to sail again for its original destination of Bombay. Lloyds said the tanker ran aground Wednesday after striking a reef about six nautical

miles from Jeddah. Pollution experts from the International Tanker Owners' Association arrived in Saudi Arabia on Thursday to assess the situation and supervise salvage operations, it said.

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Thought for today

THERE is nothing either good or bad, but thinking makes it so -- William Shakespeare, English playwright (1564-1616).

Gorbachev's coup

Night of the long knives

By Robert Evans

"THIS was a night of the long knives in which no blood was shed and almost everyone came out smiling," said a thoughtful Soviet insider. "But there were winners and losers, and the winners are on the side of

"There was no doubt that Mikhail Gorbachev emerged stronger than ever from the latest act of a drama that has played for the four years since he took charge of the Kremlin.

The resignation on Tuesday of 110 veterans of the Soviet Union's political powerhouse, the Communist Party central committee, or its adjuncts eased the way ahead for the radical restructuring of society which Gorbachev announced in 1985 but which has progressed pain-

"It is not so important how Gorbachev persuaded them to go. What is vital is that they have gone, "said a Soviet journalist committed to the Kremlin chief's 'perestroika' reform programme.

The 110, nearly all prominent when the now-disgraced Leonid Brezhnev held power, departed with dignity. They wished 'perestroika'

well and Gorbachev thanked them for their work.

Seventy-four were full voting members of the central committee wellplaced to block the more daring projects spawned by Gorbachev's

Among them were almost all surviving members of the party's ruling politburo under Brezhnev, who died in 1982 and is now accused of leading the country into stagnation and moral decay. Some, like former Foreign Minister and President Andrei Gromyko,

were brought up under the iron rule of Josef Stalin and found it difficult to adapt to the 'new thinking' now driving the Kremlin.
Others, including former Deputy Prime Minister Geidar Aliyev, had been linked by the Soviet press with at best doubtful dealings during

With their departure, the central committee, sometimes termed the party's parliament, was slimmed down to 251 members, including 24 Gorbachev allies promoted from the candidate or non-voting ranks.

'This gives him a more manageable, and certainly more compliant, body to deal with," said a Soviet official with close knowledge of the

Gorbachev told the plenary session of the committee which approved the I 10's collective resignation request that achievements in reform so far were largely due to the 'solidarity and unity' of its

But he also hinted at the problems he had encountered. "I certainly do not want to present the work of the central committee

in rosy tones or as any better than it really is," he said. "All of us sitting in this hall know the real picture.'

Life, he said," does not stand still. Apart from economic, social and political decisions," perestroika also brings personnel changes." "A very serious regrouping of forces is under way in the party and in society as a whole. This is dictated by the new tasks before us.

Soviet insiders discount suggestions that Gorbachey would have liked the committee's approval to summon an extra-ordinary party congress, which alone can bring in totally new faces from the outside. Many reform-minded officials who have moved into key posts since the last congress in 1986 — before Gorbachev had stamped his authority on the party — remains outside the committee.

"But to all intents and purposes they are already influencing events, and their places are reserved for them at the next congress in 1991," a Moscow political scientist said.

'To call an extra-ordinary congress now would have given a feeling of crisis. And why would Gorbachev want to do that when he has just

PRESS REVIEW

Military option has failed

ABU DHABI, (KUNA): The United Arab Emirates newspaper Al Ittihad today commented editorially on efforts to end Lebanon's 14year-old civil strife.

It said in part; "What has happened in Beirut recently shows a fact which all Lebanese parties should realise that a military solution to the crisis is impossible.

For 14 years of wars and truces, the military option has always failed and for more than one month the latest round of killings and artillery fire showed that guns will not open the road towards a settlement.

"That is not because differences could not be solved, but because resorting to fighting in the first place was a serious mistake supported by Israel during its invasion of Lebanon in 1982 and occupation of

"Basically the Lebanese tragedy is a result of an Israeli plot aimed at undermining the formula of co-existence among all Lebanese factions because such a formula starkly contradicted that in Israel which does not respect the rights of non-Jewish communities."

'Such a plot has succeeded to some extent, but the size of destruction should now open the eyes of the Lebanese to underestand what is going

"Let their slogan be: no to gunfire, yes to dialogue. Such a language, added to the Arab League efforts, could put Lebanon on the way to

TODAY IN HISTORY

1506 - England and the Netherlands sign commercial treaty. but Philip the Handsome subsequently refuse to ratify it because it is so favourable to England. 1524 - Chevalier Bayard is killed and French are driven from

1650 - French rebels conclude treaty with Spain. 1657 - English fleet defeats Spanish fleet off Santa Cruz.

1789 - George Washington is inaugurated as first president of

United States. 1803 - United States purchases Louisiana territory and New Orleans from French.

1824 — Crete is captured by Egyptians.
1881 — France's Navy seizes Bizerta, and troops invade Tunis

1900 — Hawaii is organised as a territory of United States. 1919 - World War I peace conference grants German concession in Shantung, China, to Japan, whereupon China leaves the conference.

1953 - People's Progressive Party wins first election in British

1970 - US President Richard Nixon announces he had ordered American troops into action against communists sanctuaries inside Kampuchea.

1975 - Communist troops of North Vietnam and provisional revolutionary government take over Saigon, ending Vietnam

1986 - Soviet government says 197 people were hospitalised in Chernobyl nuclear power plant disaster, that plant's reactor has been shut down and radiation levels are dropping.

1988 — College student hurls three homemade bombs into headquarters of President Roh Tae-Woo's governing party in Seoul, Korea, and is arrested.

High marks for openness, low ratings on direction

Bush gets a mixed report card for first 100 days

By Joseph Mianowany

WASHINGTON, (UPI): George Bush, who ran for the presidency preaching continuity, reaches 100 days in office today as a far different politician than his mentor, Ronald Reagan, displaying stark contrasts in style and substance that produced his greatest strengths and

Since his inauguration Jan 20, Bush has been praised for his openness and conciliatory nature, but criticised for drifting more than leading and for being too slow at getting his administration

moving.

His lack of a clear-cut ideology, critics charge, has hampered efforts to steer a firm direction or draft a game plan for his troops. But, his supporters counter, his willingness to deal with Congress and strive for consensus rather than confrontation is a blessing that will pay long-run

All of this is a drastic departure from Reagan, the one-time cold warrior for whom a conservative ideology was of prime importance and who, especially in his early White House years, would fight Congress on a moment's notice. Contrasts

The contrasts have also gone beyond style and into policy - a development that is the most surprising since Bush campaigned for the presidency on the theme that he would continue the

Reagan legacy.
The public, which always gave Reagan high approval ratings, bought that argument in the November election and, judging by the high marks Bush received in several recent polls, still appears to be

on the Bush bandwagon. This comes as evidence mounts that, after reaching the arbitrary milestone of his first 100 days in office, Bush is a much different political animal than the man he loyally served as vice-president for two

In foreign affairs he has rejected a cornerstone of Reagan's policy, negotiating a deal with the Democrat-led Congress on the Nicaraguan Contra rebels. In domestic affairs he has signed a

whistle-blower protection bill that Reagan opposed, supported a rise in the minimum wage that Reagan ignored, took several steps in the environment that went far beyond Reagan's record, and tackled a crisis in the savings and loan industry that festered under

The differences appear to have changed the political equation in Washington and altered the conventional wisdom established by eight years of the Reagan presidency.



President George Bush

Without Reagan in the White House, Democrats controlling Congress have been rethinking their strategies. While many have praised Bush's call for bipartisanship, there are signs that his oppon-ents may have begun to use his willingness to negotiate as a tool to push

through their own agenda. We seek co-operation, but we also seek to meet our responsibilities as a coequal and independent branch of government," said Senate Democratic leader George Mitchell of Maine, Bush's main Democratic opponent.

'We welcome the President's initiatives.... but it is not our intention to merely sit back and wait to see if the President proposes solutions to the problems facing our society," Mitchell said. "We intend to act where necessary

- hopefully with the President, if necessary, without him."

That approach was clear in the battle over the minimum wage increase that developed just as Bush was reaching his 100-day mark. Divided with Congress over what appeared to be relatively minor differences in the wage increase, the President vowed to veto all raises that did not exactly meet his standards. Democrats, feeling their power, vowed to keep sending him their version of an increase until he signed it into law.

For his support, Bush has relied on mainstream Republicans and has developed at least a temporary alliance with conservatives who, not wanting to be left out of the mix, have been defending the President although some of his. policies fail to toe the line of the hard.

"Bush is Bush and there is nothing we can do about it. At some point we have to stop comparing him with Ronald Reagan," said Phil Truluck of the con-servative Heritage Foundation, who praised the President for a "good, strong performance," but complained about the lack of a strong White House agenda.

"He's not coming in tossing up all the balls in the air as Reagan had," added Truluck. "He is rearranging them and

trying to make them all fit."
In any event, the first 100 days of the Bush presidency, although criticised for being slow to start because of delays in filling many top appointments, have produced early agreements on the federal budget and aid to the Contras — areas that each year caused bitter, drawn-out

battles between Reagan and Capitol Hill.

In some ways, both of those deals reflected the main thrust of the Bush White House — they relied more on atmospherical and Capital atmospherics and feelings than substance.

However, by moving to bury the two divisive issues early and lessen his battles with Congress, Bush was able to shift his focus to other matters. In one major intistive, he engaged in ambitious early talks with Middle Eastern leaders in an effort to craft a peace solution for that

troubled region.
But Bush has also found that striking a negotiator's pose, especially in battles with Congress, can carry a different set of

In adopting a conciliatory tone in ace of a more strident one, Bush has in

his first 100 days kept his rhetoric low Consequently, he has often surren-dered the media spotlight long held by

Bush's lack of sharp attacks — labelled boring by some — has prompted criticism that he is more of a follower than a leader, and warnings that by seek-ing only consensus, he risks never establi-

shing a solid identity for his administra-"I'm afraid that he is much better at reacting to events than he is at creating reality," noted Norman Ornstein, political analyst at the American Enter-

prise Institute. "If Bush does not have a forward agenda ... he's going to spend his life responding to the agenda of the Democrats, added right wing activist Howard Phillips, who believes even Reagan abandoned true conservative causes late in his administration.

"The difference is that Reagan was able to convey the impression of being a

Reagan style, is emulating the style of Gerald Ford. If Bush continues following that strategy, he, like Ford, will be a president of brief duration."

The practice of rating a president's performance in his first 100 days started with Franklin Roosevelt, who moved with extraordinary speed in 1933 to com-bat the great depression. Since then, presidents have complained that it is

unfair - that 100 days is too short a time to truly gauge performance. Bush also disputes it, noting recently he does not believe it is appropriate in his case 'because we aren't radically shifting

Need

"I don't feel the need for some preciptious and dramatic initiative in order to salve the consciences of those who are saying, "you've got to do something in 100 days," he added.

Nonetheless, Bush last week launched a cross-country tour to boast of his accomplishments in 100 days and contended that his positive poll results prove the public understands he is making progress.
"We've made a good start these first

three months and there's more to come." Bush declared in Chicago, citing what he called "decisive action" in many areas through "tough, principled negotiations between this administration and Con-

Many analysts agree the 100-day milestone is arbitrary, but also stress that the initial impression a president makes is critical. "I give it six months," said Ornstein. "In six months you make an impression and that impression sticks."

Because he has not struck out on any bold initiatives, the impression Bush has made may depend on the vantage point

"He's done well for those people who think that basically everything is OK," said Stephen Hess, an expert on the presidency for the Brookings Institution.

For those people who think there are immediate and serious problems he has done less well." On the negative side, some analysts say

the good ratings the public has given Bush may be grounded in the fact that he has not stood strongly for anything but moderation. Others contend that his slowness in filling staff jobs is most troubling because of his experience. But according to several analysts,

Bush's strength may lay in timing - that after eight years of a battling Reagan, the country wants a calming influence. One of the best examples of the placid effect may have come in the aftermath of

the Senate's rejection of John Tower as conservative warrior against the liberal defence secretary—a stinging defeat for Congress," noted Phillips. "Bush, Bush that may have been the low point of however, rather than emulating the his first 100 days.

Poachers slaughter African elephants in thousands

Ivory traders face growing public hostility

By John Morrison

HARARE, (Reuter): As Africa's elephants are slaughtered in their thousands by poachers, legal ivory traders fear they will soon be forced out of business by soaring prices and growing public hostility.

"We too are becoming an endangered species," joked John Ilsley, a Johannesburg-based buyer at an ivory auction held here recently.
His friend from London, Brit-

ish buyer Tom Friedlein, said: "When I go to parties now I just say I'm in import-export, otherwise I might get thumped. If I said I was peddling drugs for a living, I wouldn't get a worse reception.'

Ilsley, Friedlein and several other regular buyers had come to Harare to attend what is probably Africa's last legal ivory auction, held once or twice a year at the headquarters of Zimbabwe's national parks. Laid out in lots on the asphalt

in the April sunshine were five tonnes of tusks, each weighed, numbered and listed in a catalogue. Auctioneer Ian Ferreira climbed on to his stool and opened the bidding.

"Come along, gentlemen,

SIR: After reading the review

by Diane Dian on the "Varia-

tions" presented by the Con-

temporary Dance School of

Kuwait, I came away feeling as

though there was a personal

grudge held against our dance

There was only mention of

poor choreography, nervous-

ness - a common element in

first night performances, and giggles that "prevented the audience from feeling the

rhythm and mood of the piece being performed." Added to

that, there was no mention of

the set of the costumes, a very

important part of the produc-

I have been dancing in this

school for nine years now, and I

know how much effort and

times goes into producing such a ballet as "Variations". The

choreography was of the best standard: and Mrs Hicks has

received a British Award for it.

It may have been our (the dan-

cers') fault for not dancing it the

way Diaz expected, but it was

definitely not Mrs Hicks' fault.

Subjective

review

school.

you've come all this way, you must take something home," he urged. Soon the bids rolled in.

embargoed, meaning it cannot be exported before being worked. It was snapped up by local craftsmen such as Patrick Mavros, Zimbabwe's bestknown ivory sculptor, for up to 300 dollars (\$150) a kilo.

The remainder was free for export and fetched up to twice as much. Big pairs of tusks weighing around 50 kilos went for 600-700 dollars (\$300-350) a kilo. In less than two hours the sale was over and Ferreira had netted 1.4 million dollars (\$700,000) for Zimbabwe's state coffers. The ivory, sold only to regis-

tered buyers under tight control. mostly comes from culling of elephants in Zimbabwe's national parks. Exports and import permits are approved by Swiss-based headquarters of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES). But the days of Zimbabwe's legal ivory market may be num-

"Prices were a good 25 per cent up from last July by next October they will be up by the same amount again," said Friedlein.

Ivory is used for making piano keys but the bulk of the demand It seemed as though Ms Diaz expected to come to this open-

ing night to find a ballet with

more personality and emotion.
If she had bothered to stay for
the second half, "Fire and ice",

she might have found just that

I am not writing this to attack

Ms Diaz, but simply to point

out the unfairness of her

attacks. There was not a single

compliment only 15 attacks on

Mrs Hicks' choreography and

our "robotic" dance style. She

did not comment on any of the

Maybe next time Ms Diaz

can at least grace us with her

presence through the second

half. And maybe she could give

a more rounded and objective

review with comments on

everything rather than the

Mana Sarraf,

Safat

subjective one she presented.

Sir: I have read the misleading

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published in Arab Times of

Ali Pakistanis

welcome

solo's in particular either.

— a very emotive ballet.

problem for the traders. In North America and Europe public feeling against all forms of trade in wildlife products is running high, whether it involves elephants tusks or baby seal pelts.

comes from Hong Kong and

Japan where the tusks are made

into intricate traditional carv-

Rising prices and dwindling

supplies are only one side of the

"The legal trade is almost out of business," said Friedlein. The five tonnes auctioned here was only a small fraction of a worldwide trade estimated at between 500 and 1,000 tonnes annually - most of it illegal. Dubai, Singapore and Macao

are other major centres. The problem is that even under CITES, too much poached ivory is legalised by governments. Until recently Burundi, which has no elephants, acted as a channel for illegal elxports of several hundred tonnes a year.

"It's difficult to draw the line between the legal trade and the illegal trade," said Ilsley, who fears that African countries which are "clean" such as Zimbabwe will be tainted by association with those that are not.

The traders believe the trend in Europe and North America towards tighter and tighter con-

26th April, 1989, regarding the participation of Pakistan in a charitable bazaar organised by Nadi Al-Fatat.

As clarified earlier in the Urdu section of your newspaper, Pakistan's participation in the bazaar was under the auspices of the cultural section of the embassy. Most of the handicrafts which were displayed at the stall were also arranged by the Embassy, in addition to meeting the finan-

However, Mrs Yasmeen Muzaffar participated actively in organizing the function along with other ladies which was highly appreciated by this embassy. The embassy welcomes the help of all ladies of Pakistani origin irrespective of their present nationality.

The inaugural function was attended by both the ambassador and his wife.

The Embassy of Pakistan organises such community functions occasionally. Recently on 29th March, 1989, a function was organized in connection with the Pakistan Day under the auspices of the embassy called, "Milli Naghtrols will continue: "I don't think the answer is to ban it, or it will go underground like the drug , гпе His pessimism is shared by the

Swiss-based World Wide Fund

for nature (WWF) whose president Charles de Haes last month launched an \$18 million plan to save the African elephant. "There seems little doubt that conventional trade controls are failing." he said. Poachers are

halving Africa's elephant

population roughly every 10

years. Elephant numbers have

fallen from two million in 1970 to 700,000 today. Animal lovers might wonder why, when the problem is so serious, elephants are still being

legally killed. The answer is that while poachers have cut a swathe through elephants populations in Kenya, Tanzania, Zambia, Uganda, Mozambique and Sudan, the elephant numbers in Botswana. Zimbabwe and South Africa are either stable or growing.

In Zimbabwe there are tens of thousands of elephants and if their numbers are not controlled, national parks officials say, they will turn forests into wastelands, knocking over trees to nibble tasty shoots and then moving on.



moon ki Sham Pakistan key Naam."

However, we try to keep a low profile and allow the community to take due credit for their participation.

I shall be grateful if you would kindly publish this letter to put the record straight. Sved labal Hussain,

press and cultural attache, Pakistan Embassy. ALL letters to the Editor must

contain the writer's name and address. Publication is at the discretion of the Editor and letters are subject to the editing process for space or other

UN image tarnished

Peacekeeping slows down

By Anthony Goodman

UNITED NATIONS, (Reuter): After scaling dizzying diplomatic heights in 1988, the United Nations finds it has only reached a new plateau, with solutions to most of its problems still tower-

ing m the distance. From Afghanistan to the Gulf and from Cyprus to western Sahara, the remarkable progress achieved last year has slowed to a

snail's pace.
The 1988 Nobel peace prize that the United Nations won for peacekeeping has been tarnished by a poor start in organising an operation to oversee Namibia's transition to independence from South Africa.

The signing last April of the Geneva accords on Afghanistan, after six years of hard bargaining, marked a high point for the world organisation and led to the withdrawal of Soviet troops in February this year.

But the agreement, which also barred Pakistan and Afghanistan from meddling in each other's affairs, has done nothing to halt nearly 10 years of warfare between the Soviet-backed Kabul government and the US and Pakistan-supported muja-

More the five million refugees who fled to Pakistan and Iran are deterred from returning home by the continuing bloodshed and by millions of mines that will still be claiming victims well into the next century.

One of Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar's greatest personal achievements was the August 20 ceasefire in the Iran-Iraq war, the longest and bloodiest conflict since World War Two. Nearly nine months later, the

two armies still sit glowing at each other, often only a few yards (metres) apart, while the secretary-general confronts a brick wall in hisefforts to turn the shaky truce into a full-fledged peace.

After another round of socalled "proximity talks" in Geneva this month with Foreign Ministers Tareq Aziz of Iraq and Ali Akbar Velayati of Iran, Perez de Cuellar said: "We have made no real progress ... although the process continues."

The two sides have barely budged from positions adopted when the talks began five days after the ceasefire took force. Iraq insists on priority for clearing the Shatt Al Arab, the

debris-strewn waterway that forms the southern border of the

warring nations, while Ican says the first order of business must be withdrawal of remaining Iraqi troops from about 1,000 so miles (2,600 square km) of Iran-

ian territory Another complicating factor is political uncertainty in Iran over the succession to the country's 86-year-old spiritual leader. Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

In another burst of UN-inspired activity last August, the leaders of the Greek-Cypriot and Turkish-Cypriot communities pledged themselves to a June 1, 1989, target for resolving differences that have left their island partitioned for almost 15 years and the north occupied by Turk-

ish troops.
Since then they have engaged in some of the most intensive negotiations since inter-communal violence erupted barely three years after Cyprus won independence from Britain in

But, as periodic reporting visits to the United Nations have made clear, President George Vassiliou, representing the Greek Cypriots, and Turkish-Cypriot leader Rauf Denktash can agree, at most, only to continue talking. June I is likely to be only the latest in a long list of

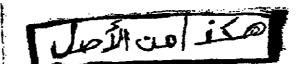
unmet deadlines. The UN operations in Namibia, when fully launched, will involve 4,650 troops and more than 1,500 civilians and police and aims to bring the territory to independence by next

But the UN Transition Assistance Group (UNTAG) is only now approaching its full com-plement of troops, nearly a month after the operation got

under way. In the meantime, bloody clashes between South African troops and police and infiltrating black nationalist guerrillas have left more than 300 dead.

UNTAG has been castigated by SWAPO's African and other supporters for not being fully manned by the April I start-up date and for permitting South African forces to take the field, instead of being confined to barracks in accordance with the UN's Namibia independence

UNTAG's next big challenge will be to ensure free and fair elections in November for an assembly that will write a constitution for the sprawling territory, the size of France and West Germany combined, with a population of 1.3 million.



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Non-Kuwaiti shareholding companies index

-All the companies listed by the Stock Exchange under non

WEEKLY TRADING VOLUME FROM

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Kuwaiti companies are included.

-5.56

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Kuwait trade volume jumps

Market turns mixed

Bank of Kuwait & M. East

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Kuwait Finance House

Kuwait Investment Co.

Kuwait Int. Invest. Co.

Commercial Facilities

National Investments

Kuwait Insurance Co.

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Warba Insurance Co.

Real Estate Sector

United Realty

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United Fisheries

Kuwait Food Co.

First Gulf Bank

Food Sector

Services Sector

Industrial Sector

Kuwait Cement Co.

Refrigeration Indust.

Kuwait Pharmaceutical

Kuwait Computer Co.

Public Warehousing Co.

Mobile Telephone Syst.

Livestock Trad. & Transp.

Kuwait United Poultry

Bahrain Internat. Bank

Bahrain M. East Bank

Coast Inv. & Dev. Co.

Umm Al Quain Cement

Gulf Medical Projects

Total Index

Arabian Gen. Inv. (SHUAA)

Base period 31/12/1983.

Al Jarwan optimistic about economy

Inflation expected

to drop 4pc in UAE

cent that year and continued to

He said that despite the drop in

oil revenues, the state's current

account remained intact and the

trade balance soared by 227 per cent from \$1.58 billion in 1986 to

He said the UAE, like other

states, was affected by the world

recession in 1980s while the fall in

oil carnings hit government

"But achievements in the

production of natural gas and

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sates have created new revenues

that support our balance of

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Kuwait Cinema Co.

Kuwait Real Estate

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THE Alshail Index for Kuwait shareholding companies recorded on Wednesday an average of 38.63 points with a decrease of 0.08 point — 0.21 – per cent from last week's average.

Alshall Index for non-Kuwaiti shareholding companies reached 67.07 points with a decrease of 1.20 points—1.00 per cent — for the

67.07 points with a decrease of 1.30 point — 1.90 per cent — for the same period, according to Alshall economic consultants' weekly

The trading volume for Kuwaiti shares reached 62.67 million shares at a daily average of 12.53 million shares with an increase of 55 per cent over the previous week's daily average of 8.08 million

Non-Kuwaiti traded shares reached 8.65 million shares at a daily average of 1.73 million shares with an increase of 108 per cent

over last week's daily average of 0.83 million shares. The value of Kuwaiti traded shares was KD22.15 million at a

daily average of KD4.43 million, an increase of 70 per cent over last week's daily average of KD2.61 million. The value of non-Kuwaiti traded shares was KD0.400 million at

a daily average of KD0.080 million, an increase of 82 per cent over last week's daily average of KD0.044 million. The market showed signs of mixed performance more inclined to the active side at the beginning of the week, which was reflected

on both the Kuwaiti and non-Kuwaiti shares market. The increase in market activity is related to the recent government declarations which stated that general solutions to most economic problems are going to be implemented of after receiving the reports of the six committees that were appointed by the

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Kuwait Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Whereas "we doubt that such solutions could be found easily as" many may believe, however we cannot neglect the temporary positive effect it has already had on both prices and trade volume in

the Kuwait Stock Exchange Marekt." During the last week, no companies have declared any dividend distributions for 1988 which kept the total of companies that distributed dividends at 59 per cent against 41 per cent for companies that did not distribute dividends.

The percentage of companies that distributed dividends for both 1986 and 1987 are the same as this year's.

For the Kuwaiti shares market, the banking sector had the lead at 73 per cent of total trading against 70 per cent last week.

The Commercial Bank led at 26 per cent, followed by Burgan
Bank at 22 per cent and Gulf Bank at 17 per cent.

The services sector came second at 11 per cent of which Kuwait commercial markets had the lead at 55 per cent followed by Mobile Telephone Systems at 37 per cent, and Public Warehousing at 8 per

The real estate sector came third at 9 per cent of which United Realty had the lead at 82 per cent followed by Kuwait Real Estate

For the non-Kuwaiti shares market, Bahrain International Bank led at 41 per cent followed by Umm Al Quain Cement at 19 per cent and Bahrain and Middle East Bank at 15 per cent.

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discuss rise in OPEC output: Saudi official NICOSIA, April 29, (Reuter): A

The official Saudi Press Agency quoted a senior source in the ministry as saying the meeting "did not include in its agenda OPEC's rise in output ceiling nor

The six GCC oil ministers issued a final statement after the

ing.
Industry sources said demands by Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates for higher individual quotas had been

In remarks before the GCC oil ministers met, Saudi Arabia's King Fahd advised OPEC: hasty decision which will only

Official regional news agencies had earlier reported the GCC talks would focus on studying the extent of the increase in world demand. The ministers' final statement said only that the meeting discussed co-operation in transporting and distributing

natural gas.
The GCC lines OPEC members Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Qatar, and non-OPEC

Near 32-month low

Gold prices

LONDON, April 29, (Reuter): Gold bullion prices remained near 32-month lows during late trading yesterday, pressured by weakness in New York and a

Gold closed in London at \$378 an ounce, down from the previous close of \$383.75. In mid-afternoon it was fixed at \$377.55, its lowest setting since

The metal weakened throughout the day, with the fall below such key technical and psychological support levels as \$380

Initially the drop reflected a weak silver market, but the decline gathered momentum in afternoon when the New York bullion market moved lower,

The day's losses broke the prices, they added.

Silver dropped to 25-month lows yesterday, due largely to weakness in New York on Thursday. The spot market price of the metal ended in London at 563 cents an ounce, down 14 cents from Thursday.

Loan agreements

KUWAIT, April 29, (KUNA): The Commercial Facilities Company (CFC) signed two loans at the value of \$15 million, it was announ-

ced here today.
The CFC in a press release said that the company last week signed a loan of \$10 million with Bank of America

The statement added that the company also signed another loan at the value of \$5

million with Grindles Bank. The revenues of the loan agreements, which was signed by the managing director of the CFC Abdullah Al Humaidhi, will be allocated to finance the copany's operations which include giving

loans to finance consumer commodities.

short term and long term

GCC did not

هكذ اهن الأصل

Saudi Oil Ministry official today said oil ministers of the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) did not discuss a rise in OPEC's output ceiling and production quota during their meeting in Jeddah on Wednesday.

production quota.

Jeddah meeting but did not announce any stand on an increase in OPEC's output ceil-

expected to be discussed at the talks.

Decisions

There is no need for taking cause more instability."

Oman and Bahrain.

sharply down

firmer dollar, dealers said.

August, 1986.

dealers said.

market out of its recent \$380 to \$395 range, although prices were expected to stabilise soon as buyers who actually use gold in industry rather than speculators become attracted by the lower

for a three-year period. parliament

transactions including stock and

But Gulf-based bankers said the excessive reliance on oil could

rise in world oil demand.

That would leave Iran well-

placed to take advantage of any

Rellance

Top priority to boost oil output

undermine a widely-held assumption that Iran, with a small external debt estimated at five to \$6 billion, was a good credit risk if it ever did decide to borrow

The bankers said Iran could find it hard to repay any new loans from abroad if its hard currency earnings stagnated.

Non-oil exports fell 11 per cent to \$971 million in the 1988/89 year to March 20, according to official figures. The main exports were carpets, pistachio nuts, hides, and copper bars, the first three being cheap goods with a limited market.

Political upheavals have ended expectation that Iran, after agreeing a ceasefire from last August in its war with Iraq, would start emergency repairs to its manufacturing base and other

Tehran expands

export capacity Last month Khomeini sacked his designated successor.

> as a moderate. A successor has not been appointed. Deputy Prime Minister Hamid Mirzadeh in charge of economic reconstruction said last week that foreign borrowing

Ayatollah Hossein Ali Mon-

tazeri, who was widely regarded

would hurt Iran's independence. Oil analysts calculate Iran's oil output capacity at just over three million barrels per day (BPD) and its export capacity at just

over 2.5 million. Its OPEC output quota is 2.64 million (BPD), the same as Iraq's, but a Reuter survey for March showed it producing three million BPD. Iranian officials say the balance is going

into stockpiles. Oil also has to support most of Iran's barter trade and provide fuel for its industrial sector, which Iranian economists cal-

culate is running at an average 40 per cent capacity due to a 50 per cent shortfall in energy supplies.

Iran signs contract for oil refinery and other plants during the Gulf war.

have estimated.

about 2.7 million BPD.

NICOSIA, April 29, (Reuter): Iran said on Thursday it had signed a contract with Japanese and Italian firms to build an oil refinery with capacity of

DUBAI, April 29, (Reuter):

Iran's economy is being kept

afloat by oil with political tur-

moil hitting other options for recovery after the eight-year-

Economists and oil analysts

said Tehran was giving top

priority to boosting oil output

and export capacity and would hold tightly to its world oil mark-

ets, which provide at least 90 per

A ban by Iranian leader Ayatollah Khomeini on close ties

with Western nations, aimed at

preserving the Islamic ideals of

his 1979 revolution, has blocked

any influx of Western funds and

technology, the economists said.
"So the easiest thing to do is to

try to find which part of the econ-

omy can get you the quickest

rates of return, and the only sec-

tor is oil," said an Iranian oil

Higher oil export capacity would give Iran more clout in

negotiating its output quota with

Exporting Countries states,

analyst.

cent of its foreign exchange.

long Gulf war.

150,000 barrels per day (BPD) The Iranian news agency IRNA quoted Oil Minister Gholamreza Aqazadeh as saying the refinery, Iran's seventh, would be built at the central city of Arak at a cost of 130 billion rials (\$1.8 billion) over

the next 40 months. He said the contract was signed by the National Iranian oil Company on Wednesday but did not give the value of the contract. IRNA, monitored in Nicosia, named the foreign companies as Japan's GGC and Italy's TPL.

Products

Agazadeh said Iran's annual import bill for refined products had fallen sharply since the Abadan refinery started processing 130,000 BPD of

Iraq attacked the refinery, the world's largest,

ready to export such products once Arak and Bandar Abbas refineries and the second phase of the Abadan refinery are put into operation," IRNA quoted Aqazadeh as saying. Capacity

Iran's earnings from oil in the Iranian year ended in March were \$10 billion, independent analysts

Its refining capacity in February was about 620,000 BPD and crude output in first half of April

"Iran will cut imports of oil products and become

He said earlier this month that the Abadan plant's capacity would be increased to 380,000 BPD in the second phase with installation of new equipment. Tehran radio quoted Aqazadeh as saying on

Thursday that Iran signed a contract with a Finish firm to buy oil rigs and build service vessels over three years to drill for oil in the Caspian Sea.

Advisers to Takeshita propose reforms

TOKYO, April 29, (Reuter): real-estate trading Advisers to Japan's Prime Mini—self-restraint by ster Noboru Takeshita on Thursday proposed political reforms to prevent a repetition of the scandal that forced him to announce two days ago that he would resign.

The ruling party, meanwhile, broke the stalemate that has stalled the national budget in parliament for the past seven weeks, ramming it through a key committee despite a continuing opposition boycott over the Takeshita's private advisory

panel issued recommendations on reform following the Recruit donations-for-favours scandal. The scandal has dominated Japanese politics for months with many revolutions of payments to top politicians and

The Recruit publishing and telecommunications group passed large sums to dozens of public figures, mostly in the form of pre-listing shares in a subsidiary or in inflated fees for tick-

ets to fund-raising parties. The 12-member board of advisers, including businessmen labour leaders and a former senior prosecutor, called for: - public disclosure of assets by

cabinet ministers and their families and all members of - self-restraint by ministers and

other politicians in financial

self-restraint by politicians on

the holding of political fund-raising parties and the distribution by politicians of gifts at wedding and funerals and during festivals — the immediate surrender by those involved of all profits made from shares obtained from Political analyst Yasushi

Haga said the proposed requirement for complete disclosure of financial affairs by lawmakers would be effective in stopping such unethical dealings as had been uncovered in the Recruit scandal. "Such disclosures would in

effect be a ban (on share and realestate deals by cabinet ministers) in view of the current public concern over such deals," Haga said. Responsibility

Takeshita announced on

Tuesday that he would resign to take responsibility for the scandal as soon as the national budget was passed by parliament, now expected by late May. The ruling Liberal Democratic

Party announced on Thursday that following the budget's passage by the key budget committee the budget bill would be presented to the lower house of The opposition parties, which

have continued their demands for a full disclosure of the Recruit scandal, said they would maintain their boycott.

Australian anger mounts Quayle plays

down trade aispute SYDNEY, Australia, April 29,

(AP): US Vice-President Dan Quayle today played down a trade dispute with Australia as anger mounted over his remark that US grain subsidies weren't hurting the Australian economy. "I don't believe we have

ment," Quayle told a news con-Quayle said he now has a better understanding of Australian concerns and declared the US-

angered the Australian govern-

Australian alliance is stronger than ever. But senior government officials in Australia said US trade policy was the "single most important" issue that Prime

Minister Bob Hawke had wanted to raise during the vicepresident's five-day visit. Deal Quayle's trip has been marked by criticism from Australian

officials over the US export enhancement programme, which provides subsidies to US grain farmers. Australia says the programme hurts its exports in third-country markets. Quayle told reporters in Can-

berra on Thursday, "it is my belief that US trade policy isn't hurting Australia." But Hawke vowed late yester

day to keep pressuring the United States for a better deal on

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who would be responsible for the promotion of British products in the consumer, food and agricultural sectors.

The British Embassy has a vacancy for a

Applicants should have Arabic as their mother tongue, and be fluent in written and spoken English. They should have a transferable work permit, be under forly years of age and own and drive their own motor car.

Hand-written applications should be submitted before May 31, 1989, giving details of nationality, education, previous employers and any experience in the fields mentioned above, addressed to the First Secretary (Commercial), British Embassy, P.O. Box 2, Safat 13003, Kuwait.

Iraq plans vast oil product storage facility on Gulf port lubricating oils. Repairs to the sites, one in the vicinity of the eries as well. plant which suffered extensive

BAGHDAD, April 29, (OPECNA): Iraq has announced that it is to build an oil product storage complex at the Khor Al Zubair port to serve as an interlinking facility for the Basra refinery which is due to resume full operations shortly.

United orders

CHICAGO, April 29, (Reuter):

United Airlines on Wednesday

announced the largest order in

US aviation history, ordering up to 370 aircraft from Boeing Co.

The order comes close to mat-

ching the size of United's current

fleet of 412 aircraft if all the

options are exercised, although

many of the new planes, which

will start appearing in two years,

Engines will be supplied by

Pratt and Whitney, General

Electric Co. and Snecma of

"United has made clear that

our airline will grow and com-pete vigorously, and that we will

have one of the newest, most

modern fleets in aviation," said

Steven Wolf, chairman of

The 737s will be delivered bet-

ween July 1991 and July 1995 and

United's parent, UAL Corp.

the options up until 1998.

will replace older ones.

370 Boeing

planes

for \$15.75 billion.

The project, to be built by the State Company for Oil Projects (SCOP), an affiliate of the oil ministry, is aimed at boosting Iraq's export of by-products by tankers moving through the

storage complex will enable Iraq to export the surplus of its oil derivatives not only from the Basra refinery but other refin-

Construction is to begin in 1990 and will be completed in five stages, including the expansion of oil storage capacity at the Basra refinery and the construc-tion of a complete new network of pumping pipelines linking the refinery to the Khor Al Zubair

Inflation is expected to drop to

four per cent in the United Arab

Emirates in 1988, according to

Minister of Economy and Trade

Expectations also point to a 10

per cent increase in the gross

domestic product (GDP) and six

per cent in real GDP while local

consumption will grow by seven per cent and spending on invest-

ment eight per cent, Al Jarwan told the Sharjah Chamber of

Commerce and Industry's

Al Jarwan expressed optimism

"The downward trend in the

about the UAE economy despite

country's economy has stopped

since 1987 and the industrial sec-

the decline in oil revenues.

Saif Al Jarwan.

magazine "Trade".

Port, 75 km to the south. Under the third phase of the project, two oil terminals will be

Basra refinery and the other in the Khor Al Zubair area, the final stage will see the Iraqi company complete auxiliary services and communication facilities, including a telecommunications network, control centre and residential units.

The new project is expected to greatly increase Iraq's hard currency earnings because of the

technicians. capacity of 3.50 million tonnes of

damage was completed in entirety by Iraqi engineers and The refinery's first processing unit, which came on stream recently, has an annual designed

had dropped and the decline was

an indication that domestic

resources were developing and

the country was on its way to self-

sufficiency.
According to Al Jarwan.

UAE's non-oil exports were

more than doubled in the period

1982-87 from \$558 million to

sector on the national economy is

receding, with the oil sector's

share in the GDP dropping to 40

per cent in 1987 from around 70

Among other positive indica-

tions in the UAE, he said, was

that prices had not increased

sharply in local markets owing to

per cent in 1980," he said.

hectic competition.

"The domination of the oil

light oil products. Its induction was followed by the export from the Khor Al

SCOP director-general, said Monday that his company was building a number of oil projects throughout Iraq at a cost of nearly \$5.30 billion. These projects, he said, included gas processing, oilfield development and an oil trans-

portation network. One of the major projects involved the expansion of the existing capacity of the strategic pipeline which links the coun-

try's northern and southern oil-

He pointed out that SCOP had so far undertaken 39 different oil projects at a cost of about \$740

country's enhanced petroleum Zubair port of Iraq's first shipbuilt at the port for exporting. product export capacity. crude and oil derivatives such as ment of petroleum by-products The Basra refinery, whose across the Gulf on board the oil benzine, gasoil, high and lowtanker "Khanaqin" which sailed with a cargo 19,500 tonnes of completion was delayed by the grade naphtha, fuel oils, When completed in 1994, the Gulf war, is expected to go into ubricants and engine oil. full operations in June with a gasoil to the United Arab In the fourth stage, industrial capacity of 140,000 BPD of Emirates on March 31. and management buildings will products and 100,000 tonnes of Meanwhile, Dr Ali Noori Ali, be constructed at two separate

could achieve a "soft landing" (is

lower inflation without a major

decline in economic growth) con-

fidence in the dollar market

could still be sustained over the

week are: yen 130-134 and DM1.85-1.90.

The FISE 100 share index moved above the 2,100 level foll-

owing the release of the better

than expected trade figures

removing the immediate fear of

In addition, the sharp fall in the current account deficit in

March boosted the UK equity

Looking further shead a

recent CBI survey suggested the

есолоту is slowing possibly sig-

by the government's anti-

inflationary policy of high

interest rates and a strong pound.

However, on a trade-weighted basis sterling was little affected by the economic indicators this

ck and traded as anticipated

slightly softer within a restricted

There is also growing concern that the Bank of Japan may push

the discount rate up from its 2.5 per cent level following the

imposition of a new sales tax

which caused a sharp increase of

1.5 per cent in wholesale prices in

nificantly with industry squee

higher bank base rates.

market.

Trading ranges for the coming

Pace of inflation is abating

Stocks sprang

ahead in April

through most of the first quarter

The Fed, and many stock and

bond traders, would like to see

signs that economic growth has

indeed slackened and, more

important, that the pace of infla-

that the effort to restrain infla-

tion was producing some results,

without the need to push the

economy further toward the

"At last the cup seems half full again instead of half empty," said Michael Sherman at Shear-

ing this optimism was the likeli-

hood that the economy would

slow, allowing a reduction in

interest rates at both the long and

short end, and indicating that

Japan's current account surplus shrinks

in February.

"What seemed to be generat-

That would provide evidence

tion is abating as well.

brink of a recession.

son Lehman Hutton Inc.

of this year.

Poland, Moscow to co-ordinate economic changes

MOSCOW, April 29, (AP): Poland and the Soviet Union have formed a committee to co-ordinate economic changes, the official Tass news agency reported yester-

The decision grew from Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's meeting with Polish leader Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski.

The news agency said the working group would meet in May to review five-year economic plans that will take effect in 1991 in the two countries. The group will work on drafting a model of how businesses that have begun functioning on a cost-accounting basis in the two countries could work together in a unified socialist market. Under Gorbachev's economic reforms,

Reuter

chairman

sees good

growth in '89

LONDON, April 29, (Reuter):

The world news and information

organisation Reuters said on

Wednesday it expected contin-

ued good growth in 1989 as net

new orders for its products

remained high.
Reuters Holdings PLC chair-

man Sir Christopher Hogg told

the company's annual general

meeting that gross new orders for

core Reuter products were strong and, although cancella-

tions were heavier than normal.

the net order rate was high

control and last year's rational-

isation programme is having the

Reuters introduced its ration-

intended effect on margins,"

alisation scheme after the global

stock market crash of 1987 resul-

ted in cancellations of orders for

Reuter products in a tighter fin-

ancial market and difficult trad-

The company's pre-tax profit

in 1988 was up 20.5 per cent to £215.4 million (\$365.4 million)

while revenues rose 15.7 per cent

Despite cost restraints,

Reuters was preparing to launch

several major new products

which will make a substantial

contribution to the company's

Reuters supplies a wide range

of services to both business subs-

cribers and the news media. It

obtains its information from

around 156 exchanges and over-

the-counter markets, from data

contributed directly by more

than 3,570 subscribers in 80

countries and from a network of

over 1,190 journalists, photogra-

It distributes information via

some 173,000 video terminals

and teleprinters, and directly

phers and cameramen.

growth from 1990, Hogg said.

to £1 billion (\$1.7 billion).

'Costs remain under tight

enough to sustain growth.

Hogg said.

ing conditions.

Soviet businesses must be financially selfsufficient — not spending more money than they take in. Tass did not say exactly how Soviet and

Polish businesses would work together. On other topics, Jaruzelski told Gorbachev that recent negotiations between Polish leaders and the country's opposition had fostered a "dialogue with the masses, a direct contact with the people," Tass said.

Gorbachev praised the moves as democratic and as an indication the Polish leadership was striving for "real participation of workers" in the running of the economy and in politics, Tass said.

The Polish negotiations led the way to an April 17 court decision legalising the

NEW YORK, April 29, (AP):

The stock market turned in a

strong showing in April, thwart-

ing the sceptics who thought its winter-long rally couldn't last.

comes the tricky part.

Now, many analysts say,

As Wall Street heads towards

mid-year, the economic slowd-

own so many market par-

ticipants have been hoping for

appears to have begun. Interest

rates have shown some tentative

Economic statistics over the

next couple of months will go a

long way toward determining

whether those expectations will

The Federal Reserve will be

watching the data closely to try

to gauge the impact of business

activity of a long period of credit-

tightening from early 1988

TOKYO, April 29, (AP): Japan's current account

surplus shrank for the second year in a row in fiscal

1988, dropping to \$76.971 billion from \$84.474

billion the previous year, the finance ministry

announced yesterday.

Analysts said the 8.8 per cent drop in the surplus

was an encouraging sign for Japan, which is trying to reduce its trade imbalance to ease trade friction with

The current account is the broadest measure of a

nation's financial flows, and includes trade in goods

The ministry said import growth outpaced export

growth in the fiscal year, which ended March 31.

Imports grew 23.3 per cent to \$171.829 billion from

\$139.401 billion the previous year, while exports rose 14.4 per cent to \$267.100 billion from \$233.435

Strong domestic demand for manufactured

Japan's current account surplus for March,

goods helped boost imports, ministry officials said.

and services, tourism, investment and other transac-

signs of turning downward.

be fulfilled.

other countries.

trade union Solidarity after a seven-year ban. Opposition candidates also are to be allowed to participate in Polish parliamentary elections in June for the first time since

Tass said Gorbachev and Jaruzelski also discussed "blank spots" in the history of the Soviet Union and Poland - topics that have been taboo to discuss. They said the results of a joint Polish-Soviet scientific probe into open questions from World War II would be published soon in both countries.

Rapid

In particular, they called for a rapid conclusion of an investigation into a massacre in a Soviet forest, Tass said. Until this

although profits might bend,

they are unlikely to break.

"The ability of the market to

trade at new post-crash highs

shows that investors now inter-

pret the environment as bullish.

If the economy continues to slow, we will in all likelihood

have a further fall in rates and a

marketolace, brokers warn, also

leaves additional room for

If events conspire to force the

Fed into taking more restrictive

steps, they say, both stocks and bonds could well suffer a big letd-

And if economic activity starts

dropping off too rapidly, reces-

sion fears could weigh on stock

prices even as interest rates

billion from \$8.329 billion a year earlier, the minis-

try said. The surplus also shrank from \$7.706 billion

the current account surplus jumped 344 per cent

Dropped

ing a sharp rise in February. The trade surplus totalled \$8.083, compared to \$9.305 billion a year

But the fiscal 1988 trade surplus grew to \$95.271

However, the current account surplus stayed

In non-merchandise trade, including tourism,

shipping and services, Japan showed a growing

deficit, reflecting the increasing number of Japanese

tourists spending money overseas, the ministry said.

The deficit in non-merchandise trade more than

doubled to \$13.789 billion from \$5.691 billion the

billion from \$94.034 billion the previous year, exceeding the government's target of \$93 billion.

within the target of \$78 billion, the ministry said.

earlier and \$9.023 billion in February.

The trade surplus also dropped in March follow-

over January and 17 per cent from a year earlier.

Some officials were concerned in February when

The more positive mood of the

further rise in stock prices."

potential disappointments.

year, the Polish government had supported Soviet claims that 4,500 police officers shot in the Katyn forest were killed by the Nazis after they invaded the Soviet Union

But many Poles and Western historians contend the massacre was committed by Soviet secret police on dictator Josef Stalin's order in 1940. The massacre has long been viewed by Poles as the continuation of a series of Soviet crimes against Poland.

The joint investigation commission has reported a tentative conclusion that the Soviets were responsible for the killings, but there has been no word from the Soviet

in US

Number of export-related jobs rises

WASHINGTON, April 29, (AP): The number of jobs genrated by US exports rose 8 per cent in 1987 to 5.6 million as export-related work at factories, farms and other production sites created a ripple effect that boosted employment elsewhere in the economy, the Commerce Depar-

demand for US goods outpaced growth in exports after the 1981-82 recession, export jobs in 1987 still were 1.2 million below their 1980 level, while jobs related to domestic consumption were 12.2 million above their 1980 level the department's international trade commission said in a

*Only in 1987 was the surge in consumption-related jobs," said the report, "contribution of exports to US employment, 1980 1987." 1980-1987.

ted by exports, 70 per cent were needed to provide intermediate goods used in the productionprocess, 10 per cent, helped sup-ply capital goods used to produce the exports, and 20 per cent were needed to move the goods to their point of export.

by 21 per cent to \$119.76 billion in 1988 as the boom in export sales helped provide two-fifths of the year's total economic

interest rates may have peaked. Volcker's comments that "the dollar is broadly in a competitive range" also helped the US unit. The dollar ended the week at a high of DM1.88 and yen 132.9, according to NBK weekly money market report.

tment said yesterday.

Because growth in domestic

report exports sufficient to push the growth rate of export-related jobs higher than for domestic

increased

Exports increased 11.8 per cent in 1987 and surged 27 per cent in 1988, which probably brought total export-related jobs last year close to their 1980 peak of 6.7 million jobs, the report

For each job directly generated by exports, about two more were indirectly supported by exports, with both categories included in the 5.6 million jobs figure for 1987, the report said.

Of the jobs indirectly suppor-

The US trade deficit declined growth.

Personal income rose 0.8 per cent in March following a one per cent increase in February and a 1.7 per cent rise in January. This was higher than the market forecast of 0.4 per cent. Most of the indicators this

Bank of Japan likely to push discount rate up

Dollar may continue

to derive support

week and in particular leading indicators evidenced an economic slowdown which supports the view that there is no immediate need for the Federal Reserve to tighten its monetary policy further in an attempt to subdue inflation.

However, "we may not have seen the end of the inflationary cycle with a number of price rises still in the pipeline and marginally higher interest rates for the future cannot be ruled out."

Orders

Next week's economic indicators which include factory orders, new home sales, nonfarm payroll and unemployment data on balance are expected to provide further evidence of the current trends in both economic growth and inflationary tenden-

For the immediate term it is highly unlikely that the Federal Reserve will be looking to loosen monetary policy and will con-tinue to take "a wait and see attitude" to determine interest

The US unit is expected to continue to trade strongly in the market given current bull phase. For the medium-term the dollar is likely to continue to

early April indicating mounting pressure on domestic prices. The speculation continues to keep investors wary of yen assets.

derive support. Should sen-Economy losing steam

US economic index plunges 0.7pc

WASHINGTON, April 29, (AP): The US government's chief economic forecasting gauge plunged 0.7 per cent in March, the second straight decline and the biggest drop in eight months, the Commerce Department said yesterday.

THE dollar gained sharply over the week in a strong dollar buil

market. Although arguably this

week's numbers themselves.

which have confirmed an

apparent economic slowdown,

do not provide justification for

the dollar's strength, the US unit

broke higher through a number

of technical assistance levels.

Both treasuries and long bonds

gained on speculation that

Durable orders increased by

0.8 per cent in March following a

3.6 per cent fall in February and

2.8 per cent decline in January. This was considerably lower

than the market forecast of a 1.7

Durable shipments fell 0.7 per cent in March compared with a

2.2 per cent decline in February

and 0.5 per cent fall in January.

The drop was unexpected com-

pared with a forecast of a rise of

Reat GNP rose a higher than

expected 5.5 per cent in the first

quarter due to a recovery in the

farm sector following a 2.4 per

cent increase in the fourth quar-

per cent in the first quarter com-

pared with 5.3 per cent in the

GNP deflator increased 3.9

per cent rise.

.7 per cent

fourth quarter.

It was the first time the index of leading economic indicators, which dropped 0.3 per cent in February, had posted back-toback declines since it fell for five straight months from September 1987 through January 1988, the months surrounding the October

stock market crash. While many analysts feared that the United States was headed for a recession after the market collapse, the economy rebounded with vigour and the record peacetime expansion is

now in its seventh year. Analysts said the latest negative signals from the leading dex are inline with signs that the US economy is losing steam

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and with widespread expecta-tions that the slowdown will become mere pronounced as the year progresses.
The debate among economists

is whether the end result will be an outright recession or a socalled "soft landing," in which growth slows just enough to relieve inflationary pressures without bringing a halt to the expansion.

Strong

more modest three per cent, discounting a statistical quirk reflecting the bounce back from

last year's drought. from the drought-adjusted 3.5 per cent pace for the final quarter

economy's performance

-N_A_M_T_CO.

-GULF CABLE

-CONT.MARINE

-K_SH_REP_CO

-K.N.C. CO.

SERVICES SECTOR

-OVERLAND TRANS

-KWT HOTELS CO.

-P.WAREHOUSING

-COM.MICT.CNPX.

-MOBILE TELE.

-KUT COMPUTER

-UNID POULTRY

-AGRI_FOOD PRD.

NON-KWT SECTOR

-BHN.INTER.BK

-BHN.H.EAST.BK

-COAST INVEST.

FIRST.GULF BK

A.G. INV.GROP.

-GULF MEDICAL.

-ARAB INT CO.

-SHARJAH INS

-GULF UNION INS

-R.K.WHITE CHNT

INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

C-SHARJAK CEMENT

D-GULF CEMENT

-AJMAN CEMENT.

-KUT FOODS

-LIVESTOCK T.T.

-UNTD FISHERIES 0.150

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February and March suggested a progressive weakening during the first quarter.

The underlying growth rate in the economy is much below last year and the risks of a recession certainly are higher," said economist Sandra Shaber of the Futures Group in Washington. "To be a prudent planner, you have to take those risks into

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That was down somewhat

Declines March's decline in the leading

cent drop last July, The traditional signal of a recession is three straight declines in the index. However, it

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Police stand guard at a deserted supermarket in Buenos Aires on Thursday after store owners, fearing social unrest amid a surge of hyper-inflation, request police protection. The government decreed a bank holiday on Friday after the Central Bank ran out of banknotes. (Reuter wirephoto)

Argentina runs out of money

Thousands stranded without cash

BUENOS AIRES, April 29. (Reuter): Argentina ran out of money yesterday.

The government, hit by hyper-inflation, decreed a banking and foreign exchange holiday because of a physical shortage of bills which it attributed to delays in the supply of banknote paper and a strike at the federal mint. "It's a physical problem," Central Bank vice

president Roberto Eilbaum told a news conference on Thursday night. Banks were to reopen on Tuesday after the May I

Labour Day holiday. With most retailers already refusing to honour

charge or credit cards because of double-digit monthly inflation, thousands of people who were due to cash their pay cheques were left stranded without money and long queues formed in front of automatic bank tellers.

Agreements Only pensioners, state workers and employees of companies which have special agreements with

banks were being paid, banking sources said. They said the supply of notes at automatic tellers would probably be exhausted over the weekend and at least one bank had already shut down its cash dispensers.

The cash crunch was the latest in a long list of economic woes, fuelled by runaway inflation, to hit Argentina as it heads for general elections on May

Carlos Menem, presidential candidate of the opposition Peronist Party, leads the ruling Radical party's Eduardo Angeloz by up to nine percentage points in opinion polls.

In an effort to bolster his chances in a rapidly deteriorating economy. Angeloz sought and won the resignation of Economy Minister Juan Sourrouile on March 31.

The widely unpopular Sourrouille had seen Argentina's currency, the austral, slip from 17 to the dollar at the beginning of February to 48 at the end

of March. Under his successor, Juan Carlos Pugliese, the austral shrank to 105 to the dollar in only 25 days while interest rates soared to up to 110 per cent a

Measures

After Pugliese announced on Tuesday that he would not take any corrective measures, the exchange rate recovered to about 80 as some exporters sold their hard-currency earnings.

Despite Pugliese's announcement, President Raul Alfonsin, Argentina's first elected leader after nearly eight years of military rule, was meeting industrialists and opposition politicians yesterday in an effort to hammer out an emergency economic package, officials said.

Official estimates indicate retail prices have risen by up to 40 per cent in April, but the prices of many basic foodstuffs and other goods have more than doubled over the past weeks amid shortages and a general feeling that the economy has spun out of

"There is a really strange atmosphere, people are going crazy," a banker said.

Lanka opens employment assistance centre

COLOMBO, April 29, (KUNA): Sri Lankans wish-April ing to go abroad for employment can hereafter get all their necessary formalities finalised under one roof, in the Foreign Employment Assistance Centre which was opened yesterday.

Officials at the state run Foreign Employment Bureau (FEB) said, the centre will house units of the FEB, immigration and emigration department, and the two state owned banks, Bank of Ceylon and People's Bank.

A person wishing to go abroad for employment could obtain or renew his passport, foreign exchange needed for his initial expenses and loans at these units, the officials

Needs

"Everything that a person going for employment needs will be found at this centre," the officials said.

The officials said, this new centre will ensure more people are sent abroad in less

Over 200,000 Sri Lankans are employed abroad, most of them in Middle Eastern countries, and their earnings form a sizeable portion of the country's foreign exchange earn-

Bank profits up

ABU DHABI, April 29, (Reuter): The Bank of Credit and Commerce (Emirates) raised profits almost 12 per cent in

A bank spokesman said calendar 1988 net profits rose to 57.59 million dirhams (\$15.7 million) from 51.56 million (14 million) in

Provisions against bad loans were unchanged at 20 million dirhams (\$5 million).

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Joan Collins: I'm no good at keeping men

By Ktima Heathcote

SOAP opera queen Joan Collins has just about everything a woman could ask for beauty, a good body and brains.

The glamorous actress has enjoyed a successful film and business career. She has also carned respect, pots of money and superstar status in her role as superbitch Alexis in the TV soap Dynasty.

Indeed, this spirited lady - an inspiration to any woman - is successful in everything to which she turns her carefully manicured to hands, except for one thing. Marriage.

While building up her career as a mega-rich star, the 56-year-old actress had tied the knot four times. And divorced four times.

For despite her professional knack of always picking a winner, whether for acting, writing or business, her love-live has been disastrous. And it has always ended in heartbreak for Joan. Never the man.

She was badly treated by Maxwell Reed. betrayed by Anthony Newly, widowed by Ron Kass and milked by blond, blue-eyed toyboy Peter Holm.

But nowhere can you see the stresses and strains of the past years etched on Joan's finely-chiselled face. She has never once let herself go...in the public eye, at least. Her make-up and hair are enviably perfect. Her clothes of the finest cloth. But every now and then her eyes show a clicker of emotion as Joan talks about her obviously painful experiences. She confided: "I don't know whether I will every marry again. It's a big

"I don't want to say I'm definitely not going to get married again, or never going to live with somebody again. I can't say because I don't really know what's going to happen.

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"I'm a very romantic person and have a tremendous capacity for loving and for caring about some human being. But sometimes I think, 'Why did I get married four times? Why didn't I wait and pick someone who might have been all right? But it's easy in hindsight.

'I guess I'm just no good at marriage, but I love men," she purred. Joan added: "I just love their company and being around them. I adore their sense of humour, that boyish childish streak they have -it's so very attractive. But I've spent all my life trying to please

One man who has had a major influence on Joan's life was her strict and domineering showbusiness father Joe, who died last year. According to Joan, he was detached, cold, hard, critical, difficult and everybody had to please him. She explained sadly: "I could never please him. I was always being told how proud Daddy was of me and Jackie. But the fact of the matter is that he was never able to tell us that we were lovely, clever, pretty,

wonderful girls. 'Daddy would say, 'I never read Jackie's books. They're trash.' But they're not — we



Collins holds up her successful best-seller, 'Prime Time'.

all know that, they're fantastic. He never gave me any credit either. Often I'd think, 'I wonder if he's going to see this, I wonder if he'll realise how successful I am, whether he knows I am the most famous television star in America?' All I got was, 'How can you be out with that Swedish creep.

Joan continued: "But there comes a time when you think, 'Hang on, it's time to stop proving. Yet there is still that constant energy and that pushing too. You've got it in you by

Always the ready criticism, but never the

One of the most acrimonious divorces was the headline-hitting burst up with Peter Holm, 16 years Joan's junior, who tried to siphon off some of her hard-earned millions. Joan recalled how bitter she felt as she flicked through their wedding album: "I tried to conjure up how madly in love we were that

her single-minded freedom

with a man for all seasons.

But looking at Peter's face, all I could cynically think was, 'What a bastard you were

'He's like a bad dream now, though. I have paid the price and I licked my wounds for a year. Now I'm back."



Joan with her young daughter, Katy Kass.

And back with a vengeance, too. For instead of pleasing men, she is going to spend the rest of her life pleasing herself.

Joan is enjoying her new-found freedom. She can go to bed at whatever time she wants. get up at whatever time she wants and talk to people on the telephone when she wants to.

She has also adopted a more carefree approach to her love-life. She explained; "For the first time in my life, I am completely free. I don't have to be anything I'm not. I can go where I live, and do what I like. It's great.

"In the past, I often felt smothered by relationships. I've found myself under such pressure to conform to what the man wanted me to do — the type of person he imagined that I was, or thought I should be. Everyone thinks I'm so strong. But I'm not ... or rather I

So these days Joan does not build her life around one man. Instead, the increasingly realistic but always romantic Joan lets them

Interesting

One well-publicised affair was with "Bungalow" Bill Wiggins. She revealed: "We are still friends, that sail. He was terribly good for me - so outgoing. He loved people and parties.

"But if I'm with a bloke, I'm with a bloke. And he'd better be with me. If he goes chasing every bit of skirt around, he gets the elbow. I don't like that."

Still, there is no shortage of would-be escorts waiting in line. And Joan is more than happy to glitter on the social scene with a different man in tow. This does not mean she is leaping into bed with someone different every night. But she is not going to lead the life of a nun either.

Joan said: "I have an interesting life with men friends, but no specific man in my life.



Joan, at 19, with husband No. 1 Max Reed (left) and with husband No. 2 Anthony Newly

"I have a man for all seasons, a man for all diversions. The thing is, I don't need a man now. I just like to have one.

Although Joan has not been successful in marriage and is not keen to take the plunge for the fifth time, her image of her ideal partner is crystal clear. She explained: "I have to be with someone who is secure and energetic. I do want fidelity, loyalty, honesty and honour.

'I want a man who has his own life, own job, is proud of it and makes a good living. And obviously he has to be good-looking. I do not like a man who takes drugs or who abuses me mentally or physically."

There seems to be no-one special in Joan's life at the moment. But, perhaps, there never will be. Is it because she is so successful that she always seems to end up with the wrong

Joan answered: "I do think men have tremendous difficulty with a woman who is much more successful than they are. A lot of men are unable to deal with that. They have to

be top dog. "It's a problem. It's really a question of the man and what he is able to cope with. I think it's a balance in the personal life that they have at home.'

Joan is no stranger to the scenario of her being the mega-star with her husband hovering in the background. She explained: "I have been divorced four times and, in each par-ticular case, I was faced with life paterns I could not cope with. Infidelity, drug taking, physical violence and belittling.

In one case, there was also indifference, which I can't bear. I'd rather be looked over than overlooked. But men often become complacent, and that's a great enemy. It's terribly sad. It's just the nature of men.

But Joan was quick to stress that she is not a man-hater. She will admit that she has not been lucky in love but, as she said: "I simply

He would have to be superman, though, to fit in with her near-supersonic pace of life. Joan juggled working long hours on Dynasty, commuting between her Beverly Hills man-

sion, in Los Angeles, and her London apartment and raising her two daughters and one son — Tara, 22, Katy, 16, and Sacha, 23 with apparent case.

She even found time to launch a perfume, design a new fashion range, and write her first novel, Prime Time, which soared to number three in the fiction best-sellers list.

And that's not all. Joan is now working on another novel all about Twenties and Thirties Hollywood stars. So how does she fit it all in? Joan said: "High energy quotient, I sup-

pose. I admit I am hard to keep up with.
"I also like challenges, which is why I wrote Prime Time. I know I'm not an intellectual literary giant, but it was written as an enter-taining read."

But Joan did confess that she is tiring of her jet-setting life-style and plans to quit Dynasty.

"But it will be sad to say goodbye to Alexis

it's such a juicy role," she said.

Joan would also like to put the brakes on

her hectic life to devote more time to her children, who live in Britain. She said: "I constantly tell them how wonderful they are, how beautiful they are, how clever they are, how brilliant. They really are fabulous and very, very clever."

But does she ... she, whose life has been played out against the glittering world of money, sex and power, think she may be getting a little too old to change direction? "No, definitely not. There are a lot of plays

that would be right for someone of my age. "I'm not afraid of growing old. I hope to live to be a very old lady and be pushed on to the stage in a wheelchair if necessary!

"I know everyone sits and waits for my tits to drop and my eyes to get bags and my body to swell. Well, it's not going to happen. "I hope to keep myself looking reasonably

attractive as long as I can. But to be afraid of ageing is to be afraid of life."

But Joan revealed that, when writing her fiery sex-and-tell novel, Prime Time, she was far from her usual chic glamorous self. She said: "I gave up cleaning my teeth, brushing my hair and eating properly.

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

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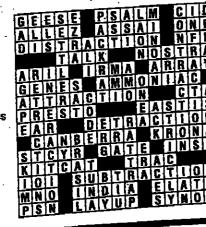
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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



COREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

hie as South you hold: hold: **▽AKQJ73 ◇874 ♣AK8** Your right-hand opponent opens the bidding with one spade. What

action do you take? A .- We are sure that there'll be votes for a direct cue-bid of two spades, a takeout double or a jump to four hearts. Our choice is none of the above-we would bid three no trump! With any lead other than a diamond, we should be able to claim nine tricks; and even if the opponents find a diamond lead, there's no guarantee that they can take five

Q.2—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:

♣J6 ♥KJ5 ♦AKQ107 ♣AQ4 Your right-hand opponent opens three hearts. What action do you A .- You can't double because you

don't have spades and you might not come close to 11 tricks at diamonds. We'd gamble on three no trump-the odds are pretty good that partner will have the cards we need to collect nine tricks, as well as the half-stopper in spades.

Q.3-Neither vulnerable, as South you hold: ±Q107 ♥A6 ♦K95 ♠AQ765 The bidding has proceeded: West North East South 2 0 Pass . ?

What do you bid now? A.—This is no time for dragging your feet. You have a good hand, stoppers in all suits and a sure source of tricks, since partner almost surely has a six-card diamond suit and you have a key filler. Bid three no trump.

Q.4-Both vulnerable, as South you

♠AQ74 ♥6 ♦KJ952 The bidding has proceeded: North East West Pass DPIWhat do you bid now? A .- Since partner almost surely has

four spades on this auction, we would opt for four spades. However, if you feel the urgent need to check on whether partner does, indeed, have four spades, we would accept a cue-bid of two hearts. Q.5-As South, vulnerable, you

hold: **★K1076** ♥5 ♦ **KJ6 ★98652** The bidding has proceeded: South West North East 1 🛊 Pass Pass

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What action do you take? A .- In standard methods, partner is showing a balanced hand of about 21 points. With your 7 points, you should be content to try for nine tricks in no trump rather than 11 at clubs, despite your five-card club support and singleton heart. Pass.

Q.6-As South, vulnerable, you hold: **★954** ♥7 ♦AK9872 #A63 The bidding has proceeded: North East South West 2 ♦ Pass Pass

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What action do you take? A.—You know your side has at least an eight-card spade fit, and you ters must not be neglected. You have a very fine hand for partner- should take some interest in what three prime cards, three trumps and greatly interests your partner. Do a singleton. Three diamonds is a not spend so much that you are terrible bid-it shows a sub-minimum two-over-one response. If you bid anything other than four spades, you need to haul out that book on bidding theory.



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YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18) You will be able to do something you enjoy doing, but routine mat-



You should have just a little more faith in yourself. Do not eat more than you need to avoid putting on weight unless you are positively underweight. Your lucky numbers are 10 and 46. Try to use a little more commonsense.



Gemini (May 20 - June 20)

Something you have been learning will show its utility to you. Do not use force to try to achieve something where persuasion has failed. Face up to the facts instead of trying to evade them. Be more patient.



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

Nothing will seem to go quite right today. Never mind, if you concentrate all will be well in the end. Do show just a little more goodwill towards others. Be tact-ful.



Leo (July 22 - Aug 21)

You will be tempted to spend more than you can afford, but must not do so. Make sure you do not do anything that might annoy your partner. Do not pay too much attention to hearsay. Be amenable.



You will find a new and sensible way of doing something you have been doing clumsily. You should try not to become involved in a quarrel between two of your friends. Have more faith in your-

self. Be sincere.



Libra (Sept 22 - Oct. 22)

You will know how to deal with a practical problem. You will find a shortcoming in one of your projects but you will be able to remedy it. Make sure you do not spend more than you can readily afford. Be



Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov. 21)

You will get some help from an unexpected quarter and should show your gratitude. This is no time to take anything for granted. You should try to take your mind off work today. Be polite.



You should be on the close lookout for mistakes, both yours and those made by others. You should not always try to have the last word. You must take special care not to betray a confidence. Be generous.



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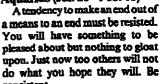
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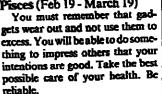
By Johnny Hart







Pisces (Feb 19 - March 19) You must remember that gadgets wear out and not use them to excess. You will be able to do something to impress others that your



Cory, workers deadlocked on wages

Nation-wide strike threat

By Joel Palacios

PRESIDENT Corazon Aquino has failed to break the deadlock in the three-cornered battle over the minimum wage among the government, employers and workers.

But she won time to temporarily sideline a threat from militant trade unions to mount a nation-wide work stoppage if their demand for a P30 across-the-board increase in the minimum wage is not met.

She refused to accept Labour's demand for a P30 increase in the daily minimum wage and called on union leaders to refrain from protests for the good of the nation.

In two separate meetings yesterday, Aquino asked contending parties to make further studies on the issue and urged them to consider the points raised by each side.
"We need each other," she said. "We

have to help the poor. That should be our priority. We can always settle our differences and if we again take up what you might call battle positions, we will go back to the situation in 1986," Press Secretary Teodoro Benigno quoted Aquino as saying during a two-hour meeting with trade

"What is important for us is to make

sure the wage increase will not result in inflation that will negate the progress we made in 1988." Aguino said.

Aquino invited the labour leaders to Malacanang following a controversy over the proposed increase in the minimum wage which now stands at P64 for industrial workers and P54 for agricultural

The Labour Department has proposed a sliding rate of P15 on wages in Metro Manila and P6 on salaries in the provinces, which officials said was reasonable because it would keep inflation within manageable levels.

But the two largest trade unions in the country - the moderate Trade Union Congress of the Philippines and the militant Labour Advisory Consultative Council - rejected the proposal and said they would launch a nation-wide strike if their demands were not met.

The Employers Confederation of the Philippines, which represents the major companies in the country, has warned against what they called unrealistic

It said many firms may shut down because it could not afford a P30 increase, adding that the government should not

intervene in the determination of the minimum wage which could be thrashed out in the collective bargaining agreement.

ECOP officials held a separate meeting with Aquino later in the day to present their side on the issue before the President makes a recommendation to Congress to pass appropriate legislation on the wage

During the meeting with the labour leaders, the National Economic and Development Authority presented statistics to support government claims that a wage increase ranging from P20 to P30 would have serious consequences for the poor because it will drive the prices of basic commodities beyond their reach.

the price of commodities will increase by 20-27 per cent," NEDA head of Solita Monsod said. "This means that the purchasing power of the income of the poorest will decline by the same extent in as much they do not benefit from increased wages," Monsod

"If the minimum wage is increased by

P30 and if everybody complies with it then

Labour leaders, however, went to the meeting with black ribbons pinned on their chests "to mourn government's failure to act on their demands." They said they would stand pat on their position.

TUCP president Democrito Mendoza said: "We appreciate her (Aquino) sincerity. She's trying to work out some amicable compromise. But as of now the formula given to us by NEDA and the Department of Labour is not satisfac-

"We will go back to our constituencies and discuss this matter," TUCP vicepresident Andres Dinglasan said. "The President wants to meet us again. I just don't know when."

He added: "We certainly hope that there can be an amicable settlement and the employers will also listen to our side. We do not believe that every time we ask for a wage increase their companies will close shop, there is no empirical evidence to that

Labour Secretary Franklin Drilon said ECOP officials have also called an emergency meeting tonight to discuss the President's appeal.

"They have called an emergency meet-

ing to take another look at their position and see if they can expect to consider an increase in wages," Drilon said.

50,000 homeless tots in Manila

Street urchins increasing

THREE out of every 100 Filipino children in urban areas live on the streets. A recent study by social welfare agencies also said

these street-children eke out a living as vendors,

scavengers, hawkers, and prostitutes.

They are forced to take to the streets, the study said, for five reasons: The need to earn, separation from parents, the death of one or both parents, neglect and maltreatment.

The study was conducted by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD), United Nations International Childrens' Educational Fund (UNICEF) and the National Council of Social Development Foundation (NCSDF).

It attributed the increase in the number of street urchins to widespread poverty in the urban centres

A profile of a typical street urchin, as drawn by the study, shows the following: He comes from a large, low-income family;

His parents obtained only elementary educa-

 He has either dropped out of elementary school or not attended school at all; and His parents are probably separated from each other or living in with partners who often maltreat

The study also showed there are more male than female streetchildren.

ELIZABETH Berroya (R and

below, center) was proclaimed

as the Philippine National Red Cross' Miss Philippines '89 dur-

ing crowning ceremonies at the Araneta Coliseum last Saturday

night. The other winners were: Almira Untong, 3rd runner-up; Lorelaine Gonia, 2nd runner-up;

Ma. Arisu Kawachi, Miss Red

Cross; and Isabel Valte, 1st run-

Berroya is a student of the

Poveda Learning Centre and

was an early favourite, aside

from being one of the top thirty Red Cross fundraisers among

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It said this is probably because the boys, like their

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Valuable prizes are at stake and the afternoon pageant promises to be

The Filipino community in Kuwait has grown tremendously over the

adult counterparts, take on the role as breadwinner and have less work at home than girls. Culture, it added, also dictates that the female child be protected more than the male.

In 10 cities covered by the survey, streetchildren were found to make up 3 per cent of the total child population.

Metro Manila, which has more than three million children and youth, has 50,000 to 75,000 streetchil-

The study showed that in Iloilo, 2,500 to 3,000 of its child population of 102,687 are streetchildren; Olongapo, with 97,674 child population has 2,406; Baguio, with 63,066, has 800 to 1,500.

Similar proportions were noted in the cities of Bacolod, Zamboanga, Cebu, Davao and Naga. These developments are some of the topics to be taken up in the first Regional Conference on Street-

children in Asia slated from May 8 to 13. The conference, sponsored by CHILDHOPE, an international non-governmental organisation assisting streetchildren, is expected to gather 80 delegates from other countries and 45 social workers from the Philippines.

Other sponsors include the UNICEF, the DSWD and the NCSDF.

Teresita Silva, NCSDF president and CHILD-HOPE vice chairman, said they plan to come up with a regional network and a three-year regional programme for streetchildren in Asia.

Vice-president

WASHINGTON, (AP):— Salvador Laurel, the Philippine vice-president at odds with Corazon Aquino, described himself as being in "a state of suspended animation" as he prepares a bid for his nation's

Laurel met with reporters at the National Press Club during a private visit to Washington designed to meet with congressional leaders and highlight his views in advance of next month's national convention of

The vice-president has said he expects to be one of several candidates who are going to "throw their hat in the ring" for the 1992 presidential elections. Although Aquino has said she will not seek re-election, it is possible that she may be drafted.

they do not speak.

criticism at Aquino the majority of his statements found fault with her government's battle against the nation's 20-year-old communist insurgency, as well as its approach to economic, and political development. Laurel has no duties under the constitution unless appointed to a position by the president. After a political falling out in 1987, Laurel

resigned his post as foreign minister and lately has been organizing an opposition party. "I'm in a state of suspended animation." he said at one point.

was better to devote himself to forming a political opposition.

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without a job

the opposition Nacionalista Party.

Relations are so poor between Aquino and her vice-president that

Although Laurel stated that his visit was not geared around directing

He said he considered resigning the vice-presidency, but decided it

Laurel said his lack of responsibilities has given him a chance to view the problems in the Philippines in a different light.

for new planes

PHILIPPINE Airlines is asking for a new fare rate to charge on new jets A PAL spokesman made a clarification of statements given by airline

officials in a House hearing Tuesday. PAL executive vice-president Leslie Espino told the sub-committee on air transportation that PAL would petition the Civil Aeronautics Board for the new fare to be applied to the brand-new Boeing 737-300

jets that the airline is leasing. The new fare will be charged on the B737s starting in August when the first two airplanes are expected to go into service.

Each B737 will replace a BAC One Eleven jet in PAL's fleet. Current

fares on the One Elevens will continue to be charged on these airplanes until they are phased out.

It will not be until September 1990 that all 10 B737s are scheduled to

The new fare intended for the B737s will be 40 per cent higher on the average than now charged on the One Elevens. Espino told the House hearing that PAL has embarked on the lease of

the B737s to further modernise its fleet and enhance the airline's contribution to national economic recovery.

Fee hike for schools

are planning to increase their tuition fees by as much as 20 per cent for the coming school year as they set a May 15 deadline for the government to come up with guidelines on financial assistance to private education.

This was announced yesterday by Reinaldo C. Bautista, chairman of the Co-ordinating Council of Private Educational Associations (COCOPEA), in a press conference at the Baguio

COCOPEA is the umbrella organisation of five major groups of colleges and univer-sities — the Association of Christian Schools and Colleges (ACSC). Catholic Educational

(CEAP), Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities (PACU), Philippine Associatin of Private Schools, Colleges, and Universities (PAPSCU) and Philippine Association of Private Technical Institutions (PAPTI).

Bautista, also president of PACU, said if the planned tuition increase pushes through, 60 per cent of the hike will go to the salaries of 117,194 teachers in private schools and universities.

However, any increase shall be based on the annual inflation rate which, the National Economic and Development Authority said, is expected to reach 7.1 per cent until 1990. Bautista added.



The induction ceremony of the board of directors of the Filipino Cultural Club was held on Thursday at the Philippines embassy premises. The oath-taking ceremony was held in the presence of the Philippines Ambassador Alunan Glang. Picture shows some of the participants.

capture try fails

renegade former Lt Co Gregorio Honasan failed anew when units of the Northern Police District (NPD) and the military swooped down on the residence of Honasan's brother

in Quezon City. However, the raiders team recovered highpowered guns and hundreds of ammunition from the house of Romeo Honasan Jr at Block 86, Lot CS-2, Lagro Subdivision, barangay Pasong Putik, Novaliches, QC at about 6 pm last Wednesday. Maj. Edgar Avendano, NPD

chief investigator, said the raid in Lagro was staged by members of the Presidential Security Group (PSG).
Houasan's brother and his

wife, Carmen Sanchez, are both working abroad. The house was occupied by a certain Abdon Alpuente. Seized from the house were a

nine-millimeter Browning pis-tol, a grenade assault rifle, a mini-Uzi machine pistol, and hundreds of rounds of ammuni-



Vergel: darling of the press



speech as Lito Lapid and Alice Dixon look on.

Jacklyn Jose and Ace Vergel surprise winners

A night of unexpected victories at star awards

AFTER the Catholic Mass Media Awards and the Film Academy of the Philippines, it was the Philippine Movie Press Club's turn to hand out awards in the Fifth Star Awards for Movies last week at the Ultra. For the first time in the history of Philippine cinema, the PMPC gave a fitting, long-deserved tribute to moviedom's leastrecognized "heroes": The stunt-

No less than action king Fernando Poe Jr was present to hand out the first "Stuntman of the Year" award which turned out to be a tie between Ronald Acinas and Reynaldo de Castro.

It was a night of unexpected victories as non-favourite nominees emerged as winners. The best bets for the best actress plum were Amy Austria (Bub-bles) and Vilma Santos (Ibulong Mo Sa Diyos), but Jacklyn Jose (Itanong Mo sa Buwan) proved to be the dark horse.

On the other hand, Christopher de Leon (Kapag Napagod ang Puso) and Philip Salvador (Boy Negro) were the early favourites in the best actor derby. but Ace Vergel (Anak ng Cabron) ran away with the tro-

In the best supporting actor category, Joel Torre (Magkano ang Iyong Dangal?) and Miguel Rodriguez (Ibulong) were being eyed as the potential winner, but bold star-turned-serious actor Ernie Garcia (Bukas Sisikat Din Ang Araw), outsmarted them. For the best, director, it was a

ne between Chito Rono (Itan-ong) and Carlos Siguida (Misis Mo, Misis Ko) — allo among those who were leastfavoured to win in their category.

Despite audience support for child wonder Aiza Seguerra, who was nominated as best child performer in her first solo starrer, Wake Up Little Susie, the actual winner was Atong Redillas for Ex-Army.

Two citations which are given only by the PMPC are the New



Aquino and Santos: cited as Stars of the Night

Movie Actor and Actress of the Year. These recognitions went to bagets star Smokey Manaloto (Tryanak) and Lara Melissa de Leon (Bukas Sisikat Din).

Another special award given only at the PMPC is one for the "Ulirang Artista," courtesy of the Nora Aunor Foundation. This year's honoree was veteran actress Mona Lisa, who has been in the film industry for more than 50 years now. The actress was first introduced as Flordelis, in the 1937 movie, Ang Pagbabalik ng Corregidor. Succeeding films which brought her recognition included Maria Capra and Probably the much-awaited

moment was the announcement of the "Star of the Night," something which stars have been known to prepare for by going to the most popular fashion designers. But another unexpected proclamation happened when two lucky ladies — Vilma Santos and "star-truck" presidential daughter. Kris Journa — were cantal as Stars of the Tright and Dressed in an elegant back dress. Vilma was thoughtful enough to thank the indees for

enough to thank the judges for choosing her as one of the winners. Kris, on the other hand, was too excited to say anything except, "I would like to thank Aureo Alonzo for my gown with glittering trimmings. As to how the two celebrities split the P10,000 cash award and plaque.

Other winners were: Supporting Actress -- Caridad Sanchez (Kapag Napagod); Movie of the Year — Itanong Mo sa Buwan (Double M Production); Movie (Double M Production); Movie Theme Song — Naturalog Pa ang Diyos) by Dionisio Buen-camino Jr. and Jose Bartolome). from the movie of the same title; Production Design — Don Escudero (Hiwaga); Film Edit-ing — Abstardo Hullers (Itaning - Abelardo Hulleza (Itanong); Cinematography - Man-olo Abaya (Misis); Sound - Joe

Climaco (Tiyanak); Musical Score - Willie Cruz (Nagbabagang Luha); Adapted Screenplay -- Orlando Nadres and Gina Marissa Tagasa (Natutulog); and Original Screenplay - Ricky Lee (San-dakot na Bala). Special awards were likewise given such as: Producer of the Year - Seiko Films; Darling of

the Press - Beverly Vergel; and Newsmaker of the Year - The Sharon Cuneta-Gabby Concepcion-Grace Thurs love triangle, Of the three it, was the third award that treated quite a strobtaosenwho in his right mind would accept an award for 'scanda!!"

Gabby was seen at the Ultra before the ceremony started. But someone probably whispered to the actor that "they" were going to be put on the spot, so he hurriedly left. His publicist, Lolit the award in the absence of Sharon, Gabby and Grace.

Marcos'

banker

arrested

THE Presidential Commission

on Good Government (PCGG)

has announced the arrest in the

United States early this month of

KAPILKU's helping hand

no one knows.



KAPILKU members paid a visit to Amadeo Bigornia, a factory worker suffering from paralysis, and gave him KD90 towards buying a wheelchair. Picture shows Bigomia receiving the donation from KAPILKU president Manny Inserto. Also present

are Macarimbang, Tadena and Campus.

a former Filipino banker reportedly commissioned by then President Ferdinand Marcos to withdraw \$280 million from Swiss banks in 1986. The attempt to withdraw the huge deposit from several banks in Switzerland was aborted,

however, the PCGG said. In a press briefing, the PCGG identified the former banker as Michael de Guzman, former president of Credit Manila, now the Commercial Bank of Manila.

Unity through sports theme

Palarong Pilipino kicks off May 12 THE Association of Filipinos in

Kuwait (Kapisanang Pilipino sa Kuwait — KAPILKU) will hold their 9th Palarong Pilipino on May 12 at Keifan Gym, Holiday Inn Hotel and 300 Club. This year's theme is Bisig ng Mang-gagawa and the main objective is Unity through Sports.

Miss Palaro '89

The traditional selection of Miss Palaro '89 for the Palarong Pilipino — Mini Olympics will be chosen from all the participating teams. Special prizes will be awarded for the first runner-up and second runner-up Miss Palaro. Ashraf & Co. Ltd (Kodak) will donate the valuable prizes for the winners.

Aside from the Miss Palaro contest, there will be a selection of best uniform for both men's and Ladies divisions, largest par-ticipating company and best cheering squad. <u> Basketball</u>

The basketball tournament is the most glamorous and exciting games in the Palaro and the number one sport of the Filipinos. There are twenty-three (23) teams and four teams for the men's and ladies categories respectively.

The 23 teams for men's division and the 4 ladies division are as follows:

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(KPBC). 11. Kuwak Reptusy Paluce, 12. Los Compathes, 13. Kuwak Poultry Co. (KUPCO), 14. Magaolin kee-Cream 15. Matherakish Co. 16. Nimen Al Babtzin, 17. Pampanga, 18. Pitzes Italia, 19. Refrigeration Industries Co. (RISCO), 28. SAS Hetel, 21. Soft Rock Cafe, 22. Sony and 23 Wood Gram.

Mythical Five

The election of various awards for the basketball competition will be for Mythical Five, Most Valuable Player, rookie player, best referee and the most well-

behaved team. Aside from the

trophies the basketball team win-

ners will also receive special

prizes from Ashraf & Co. Ltd. Raffle Contest During the intermission on the opening day of the Palaro, a rafvaluable prizes will be awarded to the holders of the 1989 Kapilku Yellow Card. Officer's Meeting

There will be an officers' meeting on Tuesday. May 2 at the Holiday Inn Hotel, Auditorium at 9.30 p.m. Topics to be discussed are, Palarong Pilipino (finalisation of all the games, rules and regulations, marshall, medical staff, programs and other relevant matters) and additional co-ordinators.

Vice-president for sports and recreation Freddie Fernando is the chairman of the Palaro and Willy Sabay, assistant vicepresident for sports and recreation is the vice-chairman of the

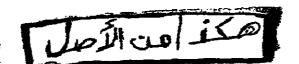
Hotel and restaurant operations class continues

THE Association of Filipinos in Kuwait (KAPILKU) held the third session of their hotel and restaurant operations class on Friday at the Holiday Inn hotel, auditorium sponsored by Boodai Aviation - Cargo Division (Phils door to door service).

Participants were given a guided tour of the different departments of the hotel by Ahmed discussed in detail by Bakerly to the enlighten-Diar Bakerly, assistant front office manager of the hotel. They toured the front office and reception, laundry, engineering, kitchen rooms, recreation and other miscellaneous

ment of the participants.

A lively discussion was held after the tour where participants queried the set up and revenue projection of the hotel business.



Nehru centenary and Baisakhi celebrations

Discovering India to the sound of music

Indian doctor-cum musician "discovered India" to the sound of music on Thursday and Friday at the Indian Arts Circle (IAC).

The changing mood of the songs was complemented by shifting scenes of India. More than 150 slides of rural and urban India were shown.

Dr Siva, a radiologist, presented the "Discovery of India" show to mark the Nehru Centenary and Baisakhi. Essence

More than 90 musicians took part in the show, blending the essence of Eastern and Western classical music. "For the first time I tried to assimilate choral music with Indian classical sound," said Dr Siva. Based on a belief that only 20

per cent people in any given audience appreciate purely classical music, Dr Siva com-posed a rhythm for mass con-

A lyricist, Dr Siva wrote patriotic songs combing almost all Indian regional languages. For children, he created a variation of the Chanda Mama" lullaby.

Compositions

"My aim was to present a symphony of classical and folk music," he said

Some of the items presented included Freedom Hymn, based on lyrics by Martin Luther King. Dr Siva's com-



Dr Siva (centre) receives chief guest Shelkh Nasser

positions were Kala Bharatham, Bharatiya Glory and others. He also composed music for all the items presented at the show.

The music of Ravi Shankar and Satis Bhatia was also per-

formed. More than 1,500 people attended the two shows on Thursday and Friday. Thursday's chief guest was Sheikh Nasser Al Sabah; Friday's chief guest was Farouk Abdul



Young performers blending dance and music.

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- 11.00 Holy Quran 11.30 Al Madrasa Al Mohammediya: religi-
- ous programme 12.15 Cartoons
- 12.30 Cultural film 1.00 News summary
- 1.05 The World via Satellite 1.30 Touta Fi Elmarikh: cartoon serial
- 2.00 Qanadeel Shabiya: historical serial
- 3.15 Ashriat Al Iman: religious programme 3.35 Hatab Wa Nar: Arabic
- serial

Arabic serial

- 4.30 Ramadan competition 5.00 Ashwaqi Bila Hudood:
- 6.30 Safinat Al Asdiqa': cartoon serial 7.00 Ba'ad Al Iftar: Hadith
- 7.15 Al Tam'acen: local
- children serial 8.00 Cultural film
- 8.30 Diwaniyat Shu'ara' Al Nabat 9.30 Ramadan competition
- 10.00 News in Arabic 10.50 Khoth Wa Khal: local serial, starring Intesar Al Sharah, Dawood
- Hussain; written by Mubarak Al Hashash 11.45 Asakum Min Iwadah: written and presented by Rasha Maidi
- 12.00 Al Thulathiya (Najib Mahfouz): Arabic serial 1.00 Arabic feature film: Asif Lil Ezaaj, starring

Raghda,

Salah The Elfoque, Kamal, Mustafa Mitcolours ... Their effect on the Japan-

TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

2.30 News summary 2.35 The World via Satellite 3.00 Holy Quran and Closedown

KTV2

8.00 Opening and Holy Quran

8.10 Islamic Horizons 8.20 Cartoons 8.30 Scientific

Crimebusters. The role of witnesses and testimonial facts in crimes ... New scientific methods adopted in convincing the jury for deciding their verdict.

9.00 News in English 9.30 The Holy Traditions in which God Himself speaks to His

Messenger 9.45 Murder, She Wrote: "Showdown in Sashkatchewan" Dr "Shanger" dies of suffocation when fire broke out in his tent on a "rodeo" camp ... A number of workers are suspected of causing the

oress helps in tracing the criminal. 10.30 Nature Watch:
"Dragonfly". There
are 5000 species of which are distinguished by its beautiful

fire, where the auth-



A scene from the bestseller 'A Shadow on the the Sun' KTV 2 at

11.00 Perfect Strangers 11.30 Bestseller:

Please note that prog-

and 9th Body and Soul; 16th

A Pair of Spectacles; 23rd A Midsummer Night's Dream

09 News about Britain 15 Russia — The Drive to

1700 World News
09 Book Choice
15 In Praise of God (ex 2nd and
9th Jazz for the Asking)

1600 World News 09 News about Britain

45 Sports Roundup

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Judging will be fair and impartial

By Fathima Ahmed Arab Times staff

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AN Indian Arts Circle (IAC) spokesman has said that they will be fair and impartial in judging the winners of the One-Act Play competition, which starts on May 4.

A total of 12 groups will present one-act plays in seven languages: Malayalam, Hindi, Kannada, Gujarati, Marathi, Bengali and Tamil.

The IAC has selected a panel of seven judges. A spokesman said their names will be announced on the opening day of the compension ight breas

"We don't want any of the competitors to know who the judges are, we want to be fair and impartial" said a spokesman. An Indian diplomat will chair the panel of judges.

IAC will give awards for the Best Play, Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Director and Best Stage Set.

The aim of the competition, which may become an annual feature of the IAC social programme, is to provide a common platform for various groups to exchange views.

The programme is as follows: May 4 (6.30 pm onwards): Three Malayalam plays — "Thazhvarayude Thengal" directed by N.V. Madhavan and Jwalamukhikal, directed M.J. Isaac, and Phonix, directed by Shivkumar

- will be presented. May 5 (6.30 pm onwards): Andu, Indu, Mandu (Kan-nada), directed by Tara K. Prasad; Ooshara Bhoomi (Malayalam), directed by Devdas Pappinisseri and Srishti (Malayalam), directed by K.T.

Varghese. May 6 (6 pm onwards): Generation Gap (Tamil), directed by C.K.V. Raman; Sadgati (Bengali), directed by Swapan Dasgupta; and Maaf Karjo Aa Natak To Thashej (Gujerati).

WHAT'S ON

Africa: Textiles and Crafts
AFRICA: Textiles and

Crafts, an exhibition from

Nigeria, is at the Sultan

Gallery, 8 pm to II pm, until May 2, Thunayan Al Ghanim

OPEN Saturday to Wednes-

day, 8-9 pm only. Natural his-

tory exhibits from in and

around Kuwait, including blue

whale. Closed on Thursday and

SAT - Thurs.: 9 am to 12

noon and 7.00 to 10.00 pm.

Collection includes rare

Islamic artefacts, Quranic

manuscripts; ceramics, carpets

and marine equipment.

Tareq Rajab Museum RAMADAN timings Sat -

Thurs: 9 am to 12 noon and 7-

10 pm. Collection of Islamic

SAT. - Thurs.: 9 am to 12

noon: 7 to 10 pm. Exhibits

include bedowin handicrafts -

rugs, saddle bags, cushions and

Bldg., Al Soor St.

Kuwait Science Museum

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Saidu House

ARTS

May 7 (6 pm onwards): Ya Ghar Aplech Aahe (Marathi), directed by Pramod Guwankar; Parda Uthne Se Pahle (Hindi), directed by M.M. Joshi and Nazuk Sawari, directed by J.R. Dasondi.

PREVIEW

A few groups contacted the Arab Times and talked about their production. One of them is the Kuwait Dramatic Society's entry Srishti (Creation), a Malayalam produc-

. The Kuwait Dramatic Society, formed in 1949, was one of the live Indian amateur. theatrical groups. Allifiated to the KOC, it has been actively involved in staging dramas and plays for the last 40 years. Although, some of the old members have been replaced by new up its activities.

Srishti is about a scientist who opens a "human sperm bank" and finds out that the results of his experiment are not what he expected them to be. The performers are V.N.S. Nair, Mohan T. George, Baby Varghese and D.R. Nair.

The Kuwait Kannada Koota has entered a satire called Andu Indu Mundu (Past, Present and Future) on marital (dis)harmony. The play, directed by Mrs Tara Prasad, was staged at the Koota's annual celebration

last year.

The Kannada plays discusses the reversal of roles; if men stayed home and women went to work—and what could happen. In the play, the woman has a wonderful time playing the head of the family.

The Maharashtra Mandal's entry is called "Ya Ghar Aaplech Aahe", a social comedy about cramped living conditions in Bombay flats. It is about Appa, Malati and Bandu, who plan a trip to Khandala; just before departure, some unwelcome guests

textiles. Closed on Friday.

Plano Recital MAY 9: Well-known planist

Klaus Zoll will give a recital at the Sheraton Hetel's Riccardo

Restaurant at 5 pm, followed by a cocktail reception. For

reservations call the hotel, ext.

MAY 4/5: 8 pm. Sharq Cooperative Society. Natya Bharati presents Hindi play entitled Bin Baati ke Deep; followed by dinner catered by

Caesars. For entry and dinner

passes contact Tel: 4880965; 5623810; 3725627.

MAY 4-7: Indian Arts Circle will hold One-Act Play Com-

petition in IAC auditorium at Finaltees. Twelve Indian Cul-

tural groups shall take part.
Three Malayalam plays will be

staged on 4th, two Malayalam

plays and one Kannada play on

5th, one Tamil, one Bengali and

one Gujarati play on 6th, one

Marathi and two Hindi plays

on 7th. Programme will start at

MUSIC

104/107/109.

THEATRE

One-act play

Hindi play



The performers of Ya Ghar Aaplech Aahe (L-R): Anjall Jawahiri, Anagha Karnik, Ranjana Khare and Shyam Gokhale.



(L-R): V.N.S. Nair, Mohan T. George, Baby Varghese, D.R. Nair rehearsing for Srishti, scripted by P.K. Satheesh.

invade their home. The rest of the play deals with how a Bombay family copes with unwanted guests. Bhai Gavankar who writes and

6.30 pm on May 4 and 5 and at

6.00 pm on 6-7. Awards will be presented on May 25, 1989 at 7.00 pm with a musical show

and dinner. For entry passes

please contact P.C. George on 4896000 ext. 3643 or 4739359.

MAY 6: Weekend Club will

host their third social event at

the Regency Palace Hotel.

Highlight of the evening will be the crowning of the Summer

Oueen.' Guest comperes are

Adeeb Shuaiber and Simeen

Kadi. Music is provided by Top

MAY 11: The Expatriates

Club will hold a dinner-musical

at the SAS Hotel. Remo.

India's pop-star will be the star

performer and Expatriate

Queen will be crowned. City

Limits and Perfect Strangers in

attendance. For details call

Tony 2415439; Wilson -

3918905 (office hours); Val --

Danish Coffee Morning MAY 14: Daniella invites all

Danish ladies for coffee morn-

ing at the Dana Restaurant,

May 14, 9.30 am. For reserva-

tions call Inglise - 3713670;

5614506 after 2 pm.

Ranks and Perfect Strangers.

SOCIAL

Summer Affair

Remo's Show

directs the play, also plays a crucial role. Other performers are Anagha Karnik, Shyam Gokhale, Jayant Bhagawat, Jayant Mohle, Ranjana Khare,

Marianne - 3720182 ext 29.

Konkani drama MAY 18-19: Indian Arts

Circle, Funzitees. MAR Productions presents Konkani

drama "Noshibacho Divo

Paloulo," directed by Prem

Kumar. Gate passes available at Raja Stores. Tel. 2412970.

Kuwalt Caledonians MAY 18: Messilah Beach

Hotel. The Caledonians will

hold a "celeidh" (gathering)

with entertainment by John

Carmichael and others. Tel:

MAY 19: 2.00 pm St Pauls

Ahmadi grand summer bazaar

at British Embassy compound

sale of handicrafts, home cook-

ing and object d'art. Free entry.

MAY 19th, 'Arabian Nights'

evening at the Jawhara Night-

club, Messilah Beach Hotel.

Dress: Middle-Eastern of past

or present. 20 costume prizes. Tel.: 4847461, 2418017,

4846843 ext. 4515, or leave

BISTRETTO: Italian res-

message on 2614201.

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At the SAS

5335082; 3727690 ext. 253.

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Al Boom: A different

speciality offer at Al Boom

every two days in addition to traditional menu of charcoal

grills. Open from iftar until

COFFEE Shop: Delicious Istar buffet at KD5.500 per pax

Babylon and Lobby cafe: a

variety of Arabic sweets and fresh fruits with jellab juice.

Trio Dimension providing

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Grill Garden, open in the even-.

ings offers a selection of grills in

Al Mawardy Garden: After

iftar, relax in the open-air with

a cup of tea or coffee and watch

a selection of movies on the big

the ambience of a waterfall.

from iftar till 2 am.

12:00 midnight.

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At Holiday Inn

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music upto 10.00 pm.

At Remeda Al Salem

Anjali Jawahire, Komal The IAC One-Act Play competition has been sponsored by

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MONDAYS (6 to 7 pm)

Saturdays and Wednesdays (5 to 6 pm) ladies aerobics and Saturdays (6 to 7 pm) mixed aerobics, with Touvi Pakasalo. Saturdays and Tuesdays

Sundays squash handicap tournament, all standards welcome ... Pls contact the recreation

manager tel. No. 4742000 ext 6788 or 6700. Raft Race '89

MAY 2: 8.30 pm. The third

● All entries for the What's On column can be sent by telex Thursday, from 12 noon to 4 pm, at the Arab Times Office in Shuwaikh. Photographs will publication, Phoned-in entries

11.30 pm today. the Atlantic in the hopes the journey

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Shadow on the Sun" Part II. Back in Africa, Beryl soon became involved with the dashing pilot Denys Finch Hatton. Beryl for years after she refused an affair with

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45 Book Choice
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09 British Press Review
15 Nature Now
30 Financial Review
39 Book Choice
45 Short Story
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Science in Action
30 In Praise of God

1100 World News 09 News about Britain

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30 Composer of the Month (ex 23rd) A Midsummer Night's

1200 News Summary (ex 23rd) followed by Play of the Week; 2nd

would result in her death. However. Beryl landed safely in Newfoundland...

rammes and timings are liable to change without notice

Services

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NIGHT CHEMIST

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SPORTS

captains' meeting of the Kuwait Third Annual Raft Race will be held at the Messilah Beach Hotel. All captains are kindly requested to attend. Newcomers are also welcomed. (22332) to Events Section or

will not be accepted.

1.00 News in Brief 1.05 Magazine D'Ac-tualite/ Holy Quran Close-down

RADIO PROGRAMMES

BBC World

30 Composer of the Month (ex 23rd A Midsummer Night's

Dream)
News Summary (ex 23rd) followed by Playof the Week: 2nd and 9th Body and Soul; 16th A Pair of Spectacles, 23rd A Midsummer Night's Dream

0200 World News
09 British Press Review
15 The Girl in His Past (ex 2nd

0300 World News 09 News About Britain 15 From Our Own Correspon-

09 Twenty-Four Hours: News

Words of Faith

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separate ladies and mens fit classes with Steve and Chris Hill at the Holiday Inn.

Yoga (7 to 8 pm)

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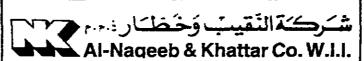
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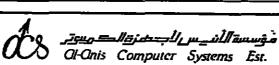
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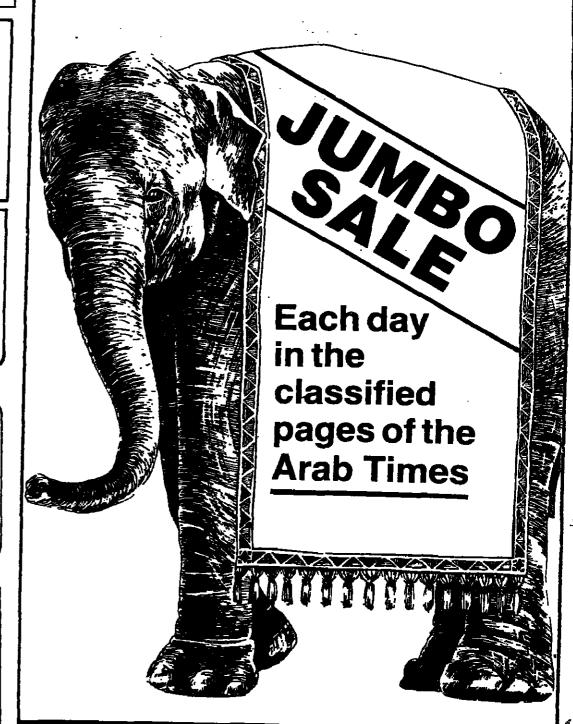
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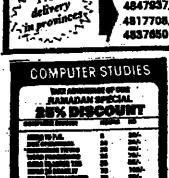
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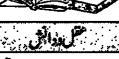
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اخیل کار لیدا یا کداس مانی کے حاترین کی سات درجہ مزیال کی گانیں جن سی سے معم بزر افراد کو مشتل ذخیوں کے زمرے سی شائل کردیا گیاہے؟ اس سانی شرید نے بعد خوالوں سی سے مدالا

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یک دار میں مان میان است المصدر اور است یک دری انجام می و بندن جالیہ الم اس مریز چرت کا ظمار کیا کہ صرف چار افراد کو مستقل طور پر صفورہ قراد ریا کیا ہے بھر اوسا کے صاب سے نجی کم از کم ۱۹ افراد الیے ہو سکے تھے 'عوالت نے تھم و یا کہ باقی مرجوبل کے مطالمات ہی 10 اگست تک تمثاث جائی۔

ر بنماول خان ایشیائی کاخزنس می شرکت کیلے ان ونوں قرص کے

دورے میں۔ يم حيم وال عال ف كماكرو باكتان بيلز بار فى ك

املالی جمودی تحادی اده متراده محرانی کیایل ماعتب

دری اناه میلز ار آ ک موالی در مید قر مان نے کاب کر موان کے کاب کر موان کا میلود کور مرد تعین ایک داد

ين بأكتال متركز بارنى كوف الركاونون اور مشكات كاحماس

می می می سام به برای می مست می دوری و مسال می اتحاد اور کرنا چاهید در بریا نگاه جیم ولی فان ناسان به صوری اتحاد اور مید اموادی و دیکی مانت وزیر انتقام بینظیر بعنو کسید اس بیت مید مسئولیک موال کے جانب می کماکر وه اس و است استقال

أخوات كامكان دبيل مجرعات.

ہفتیں بے بنگلہولیش

مارى ما فين ال عقرت وقت عن اس تايد ميل مول در

أيك أيك ميل وزع علاقي والتي تعريباً ١٠ محوان آباد ويعات و

ناه كرك وكويا كام فيقت كروز ما تروطاق برباؤك بوف

والوف كي تعدا واليك بزار جاليس عيان كي اور كما كه جمعه محدوز ٢٩٨

گاؤك بالكي لميام شدوكميا كادك كفهردار مبدان بعد سفتاياك

متیر ادم سای معرق کاکماے کہ ان منظر

بقیی بے مرحد کومت

بقين بر مانح بمويال

كامراب تريه كياتها...

بقیی در مرافی طیارے

المعنى نى تجاويز وش كرف ياملى زوره ياب چندسياي تجزير كارول كاخيال ب كه مقوضه ما يقول تني شاهير في آزاوانه صدريش في گزشته ونون صدر حني مبارك اوروز واعظم تحك ميراب تك ٢٠٦ فلسطيني إلك بوظ مين-ا مرائل ا حلق شامیرے طبحہ و ملاقاتیں کے بعد مشرق و سطی ک حالات برالک ماہر ولیم کانٹ ک منایا کہ ہمتا سندتی ا الملقات كالمنظية في مجالة المواقع المنظم أزادي المنظم أزادي المنظم أزادي المنظم أزادي المنظم أزادي المنظم أزادي المنظم أو محل المنظم ا المناب أيس ميس مجمق كرود فنك وشهات في الفاق مراء ايد خيد رورت شريك ات كى --

ره من تحي مب عد زياده متاثر بوسية والا ضلح لك من بي طوقان شيء س بذار سُنگُ بُعِك لوك زخي بوت جن يس ايك باری حالت نزک مان فی جان کی جان بی جاید با یکی بزار افراد او بی بید ای زین اید ریم حالده فیاء مناسات علاقد کلوره کرت کردد کما ك موسسب فانمال اوكول كوايداو بم يتياست يل يرى طري تاكام رى - بالسنت كالكركن كرك مدالمالك - جنول ف متاثره طاقه كادوره لياتا إ كه طوقان كسب اللك اور فعملول كو ١٠ كروز والركى اليت كانتصال والياب ماتك للغ كرتقرياً ٥٥ ويملت كمالة كويده كمود لبيشش لينوا فوقان كيدفار

مقار تکاروں نے امرکی دہماؤں مندویا ہے کہ وہ مقیوف طاقیں عمل صدولی حکام کے اتحول ب کناد قسطین عام کا قل عام بند

القدس بين الكيامل مركاري افسرت كماكدام وأنيل يقين ب كرساري وبنا تابير كما التخافي تجاويز كويند كرس كى سيست كم يحمي هم كروبا وشيط كي الالتحال كي من المستوي التحال كي دوران جند كيا اور يندروا أخد ين الرفط ينيس كواس تجويز كو تبل كرني بي سيست كرو عظيم بينوام الكركوسية القد مدون كروبا في تابير مناول كالمتعال كرميون علاق

بتیم نه امریکی حایث

رة بوت كروى معمود في كماكسبيم عكموا المطنى عرف المراء

بقیی ب پی آئیاے

كع واسفوا ف اقدامات لمنافي قانون كفاذ كاحدين اس ل جأنمي مجهلاص يتم ليزان تيم عوب ليكسى ميعرفدى متعين كر

" مير بال من البالو مكنت " أثر بالوف جن كه يكو مدرون بن توليد والتجات كالمول يراقاق كري محد اس سے خاب ہو ہا ہے کہ وہ اسرائیل اور فلسطینی عوام کے ورمیان ڈا رات کے عمل کومنظور کرس مے " ور انظم شہر کے مشیوں کو بیٹی ہے کہ اس دائرات و صنع ارت مسطیق علم این تحکی عاصت کا اہم جھیار چر پیلے وی کے اور اسائل کو زندگی کی استیت کی طرح تعلیم کرفیں ہے ۔ تصفیفیات کا اس

دومری طرف جسددر انظم شامراس بفت کے آخر عل وطن لویش مے توویاں اسس عم و غصہ کا سامنا ہوگا 'ان کی وائیں ادول المكذيار في ك نفسستاك داكين اور متوضا في دد سكام جكد عرفات فيمط ي اعلان كيام كده صدر جارت بش سے ملاقات کے ایک روز بعدوز براعظم کا تمالیند میودی باشد ب می موس کریں مے کہ انہوں ویشت کردی کارات وی کر تمبور عامرائیل کو ووک شامیر مد نملی دیون الدولیش بورکد کماش سے میسی اشاره مال مید کد انسوال منتظیم آزادی فلسطین کو بھی دعگی کی فعالمي دبنوس آكروطن كوفرونت كرديب طالاتك شامير ان متحده مكومت كرينمااسولول كي كوئي فاندورزي ن کرتے ہوئے عظم آزادی قسطین کے می وابوں کے وزبات کا حرام محی کیاہے ' جکدان کی حکومت فی ایل او

مجيد كرئے كى ليكن اس تجويز كو تنظيم آزادي قلسطين ' حرب

ممالك اور تبوضه علاقيل محايدرول في مسترو كرويا بان

کار کماے کہ امر مرفات ی دامدر جمان یے فلسطینوں کی

طرف سامن ذاكرات مي شركت كوشكترين الب وكلنا

ر یہ ہے کہ امریک مورت ہوئی، برطانہ اور فرانس میں

امرائیل فواز مس طرح اس منلا کو حل کرتے ہیں۔ بعض

امر کی تجرید کاروں کا گھٹے کہ اس حمن ٹی فروں کواس

كسواكيل جاره مس كدوه افتابات كالجويز كوقيل كركس اور

اید قال قبل قارمولا کے لئے امریک سے تعاول کریں۔

بور کوئی مستقل اور یائیدار حل کی در یافت کی جائے گی۔ انسول نے کمان نے اگرات کے دوران تمام جوزہ باول مر فور کیاجائے گا۔ . ان تمام باتول كاجائزه لينے كے بعد شامير كيميانات كى نفى ہوتی ہے کہ مدان علاقیل کوئی ایل اوے والے کرویں مے جى يرامراكل فاتريت عروا ليا التعرر قرارد كما ب يبحى كماجا مكلب كد شايرسفا الخابات كانتقاد كيدو تحريق كى عدال بات كودهيان عى د كمع بوت كلى ك فسطينول كال كو عكوا دے ماركل كي تعوي بش مولی کدود ایک اس بند ملیب یاده عرفات کواس ک في التركيب بيرتيار موف كاكوني معمول بماندة هو عدد بيس-

صاف بوجا مکہ

ونايدو كرف كدويد ب ان قام باتل كياد و تااير

کی اپنی یارٹی پر گرفت بہت مغیوط ہے اور دو اپن حکومت کی

ماتی کیرارئی کے زیادہ سے زیادہ اراکین کی حاب می

حامل كر كح بن أيك عام داع تارى ش اسرائيليون

ک استخاب الم الرطايرك في الل الدائد وبشت كروى كا

امر کی درائع نے اس خیال کا اظمار کیا کدا مخلیات کے

وربيد آغاز كرك اكراب التائي مدارت اور قابليت س

منبعالا كمياتة بحرالراست طريقةست فتاميراود عرقلت كوامريك

ك التي من واكرات ير آناده كياجا مكلت امريك امراكل كا

قريب ترين دوست باس معالم على التي كارط انجام

السليم كرت بين اس طرح في الي اوس واكرات كادات

مدد بن فاس بات رامراد کیاے کد داکرات ہے مقوضہ علا وں کامی فیعلہ وجانا جاسے جس رامرائیل

س ملے محدود فود مختری کے لئے استحابات موں کے اس کے

والتروك كروايية التان فلكات كاعابت كاب -

تخفیف اسلحہ کیلیے وار ساپکٹ سے ندا کرات کئے جائیں 'کول

اُ وربايِيْوَكَ أَنْ فِينَّ شَارِيتَ فِي مِوافِعَا رِجِاءَبِ بِنَهِ مَعْمَ فِي جِرِمَ فِي كَانِ عِرِن جَمَرَةَ م ین- ۱۹ مرایل (رائز) عمل برس کے واسر مدے | اوجائے گا- واضح رب کہ وافتحتن اور اتدان کم قاصلے کے لیٹی الل امر کماورد طائد کی جانب سے شرید داؤگی واحمت کرتے | سواعوں می تخفیف پر ذاکرات کی تخی سے تعافت کرتے ہیں اور منم في إسن على نسب براسفاانس ميزا كون كي جك جديد ميزا كون بوع معلوداؤ كم ممالك يدود اب كرورب على كمقاصل ك کی تعبیب چاہے ہیں۔ کو کھران کا خال ہے کہ دار ما مکٹ سکے مط ائنی احمادول علی تخفیف ملط وارما یک فی ماند داکرات كى مورت عرب ميزنل مغرني ممالك كى زيروست دقائى لائن ثابت شروع كرف جائك إر ليمين بن الم يالين قري ك دوران كول فائتى الله كبارت على إن مونف كاوافثاف اطان كيا بول مك بامت كل في تقريش ان ميز كول كى بدك جديد ميواكل فكاف كي تحرير كى فالف كرتمو ع كماك بم إيداد ماك س سے مطابع او عمل بلے سے موجود اختااتات کی فلیج اور کری مد گئے ہے المر کول نے اپنی کارٹ میں دوبدل کے بعد بار لیجٹ سے خلاب کر کے بور میں کارپی کر اسکارہ ان کی جالیوں ساکرہ ما تہ ڈاکرات کے بغیر نسی کر تکتہ انہیں نے کما بیکورٹی کے معلے مردد اس حم کی دور قربالی کے خلاف پیں کہ ایک طرف و اس مے میوائل الک سے بیں اور دو مری طرف تخفیف سلی کیدات می بر وف والى مرد او كافرنس سيكورني معاملات يركوني محود باكتان اسكول روميشيه مسطلباءي

كرتي - انول في كماكر من كم قاصل يح ميزا كول كي تعيب مظاہر کریں گیادہ عام مقاد کاخیال دیمی کے جس طرح بم ان کیلئ کر ترب بیں۔ انسان نے کیاکسی اس سنظیم انگر الوداعي تقريب كيت ٢٩. ايرل إكتان اسكول و كائ ووسيتيه منتے برفائدل و فالد اطالوق وزرائے اعظم سے بلت بہت كرون ك بهر طاقوق و يراعظم الرميث فيج كاتي مقدم كريس كرونا تار ي كرين من مرد ايترك طباء ي ميكن بترك طباه ك الراد على الوطاع الرحب يورك المستان على المستان الم

على وسلى عبراد الكور منسان في مح شركت كيا- قرعب كي العمل في المنظافي الله على الكور التي بعنوات مشركة الد صدارت پرلیل پرفیررٹی احمر نے کا- تفریب کی کاردوائل کا مفرب بروسی بانے پر تعلیان اور مقامت کی چی کش ک ب آماز شام يسيك بوا الديد قر أن إك اورفت مرف كيدريك انول في كما كم عدى خومت اس موقع عن فائد الفات بيت اعار مع عبد المارة من المارة من المارة الما این مال ادارا کادر دار می سکدار کالب علم عران ایران مورد بین مرا مار کرد کر مواسط رود محا کرے گد انوں نے مومت وین سے دیل کی کدو کم قاصلے کے میراکول می ویلے خانے م تخفیف کا اطان کریں کیکر او کے مال روال کے دوران بحری تعلی و ویکر مرکر میں مل اعلی

مقافي ان كي تعداوجوده كناز ياده ي جهاتكيرخان نيومرتبه بركش اوين أسكواش جميين جيتي

اسلام آباد۔ 19م ایریل (کونا) اسکواش کے پاکستانی جاود کر جائے مان نے تفوی مرتبہ کس بکہ نوی مرتبہ برکش این اسکوائی بیدین شپ مامل کی ب کا مات کے مات امیدائی معرفطان محمد نے پاکستان ناشد کے ابید تس کالم من ایک مات ا جهانگیرهان ۱۹۸۱ سے برمال پر فش اون اسکواش بیتی ہے اس طرح مانو مرتب یا افزاد ماصل کر سکتے بین جمانگیر ہان نے جوف ہدے کا ديكادة المقاجع آفدم تبسيس ده ينجير

ے کہ اتفان وار افکومت می بطرین اور دیگر رکافیل کے بیر صارفین کی طوالی تفاد مل سے واقعی ہو آے کہ افغان سرکاری فوم اہم شاہرابول سے مطبرین کی تاکہ بندی فیزے میں اکام می ہیں حمل كي وجد ع كالل عن أيك مرجد إلراثيك مرود على عد قلت كالكانات بدو مخيس.

بقسی اله موریطانیه سی گال مِلِے قاطے نے مورطانوی اشمندل کے اتھوں سینسکا ہیوں ۔ کی مام کے والدو واقعات ستانے اس قاطے کی آ مدیکر پیر مکھنوں بعد شروع میں نساوات شروع بو مح مسٹی بلوائیں نے میروطانوں مارکین کے مکانوں اور و کانوں کو اوسٹے کے بعد نزر اس کر ناشرور كردياتني ثلبول فتاياك وسبزارت زائد افراد يقري متخوي مرویسی معلق سعیدی که زیبروستی: مرموزی بردی بردی کار کلاتویل اور دیگر تور دهار آلات سه مسلم تنیخ بن شر بر می موریانوی باشودگی کو طاق کر در بستی تنایا گیاہے میرویان کے اکنواشودل نے اپنے سفار مخالے میں بالدی آیم مقار مخالے تکسنہ بچھی اسفوالے افزاد کو تجوال اور پخروں سے باک کر دیا گیا۔ اس منتسن جھی سے مصنع مشرقی ممالک کے شروں کی کلاف ربھی جھی من فیکل میں مالک کے شروں کی کلاف ربھی يقراؤ كيافير كلي نامه تكامل فيسينكال تودان كوسوروانو

باشعدل کی اشکی موکسیر می سیستر دونے می دکھایا اگیاہے کہ تمانا کو میروانوی آدکین وخن سینسٹی از میں تتم ہیں وری اٹھا سینسکال محوست موطانق مکام پرسیسکال باشھیل کا گیامام دکواسے میں کا گزام ما ترکرے بورے و مکی دی ہے کداکرنیا بکوشش سینیکالیوں کے قل عام میں مسلح افاج اور پہلس کے طوث ہوشے محلق الوالات ورمت المبت ہوئے و سيندكال جواني اقدام كاحل مخود ركمتات

مخقه اشتمارات پاکستانی پامپودے بخبرا 63992 کا بنام میدالحمید مِلافَعَلُ دِينَ كُم يُوكِيا بِ سطِيرَ بِرِوْنَ مُبِرِيًا 24062 إِ اكستان سفارتنا د كومطلع كري - (٢ - ١٠١٠ سا)

بهترمن كزهاني والمناة يزائن اوروميه زميب ذقور خياطعاليالسيدات بنيدالقار . تلع ٧٠ ثارع ٢٥

ایران عل فیر محتی صورت حال کی موجوده فضالم بی کے سوسوی فائزیں اوراس عمدہ کی بجلے عاس پرایے نائین کو افزاد علی شال مسل ہیں۔ برسلز کے فٹیال ہنگاموں میں

ملوث ١٦ برطانوى باشندول كوسزائين يرسلو_ ١٩٨٥ ايريل (رائش) ليكسفاى دالت ف١٩٨٥ عي منرل دنبال استفاع ك خرريه كاسول عي طيث بوسنا كي ماه ي المرطانوي شافعين فشال كوتمن عن سال مزاع قيد كالحم سايا ے۔ یادر سے ان بھاسی میں کماز کم اس افراد الک یوسے شیخ میں کی کم کرنے اخلاق یا شعط پر مسئل میں تا پر دائے ولیٹل کے کرنے دوز سانے جانے والے الیے فیصلے میں گھا ہے کہ پر طافی مُلَقِين وثبال في بدلي كب قائل في كون استيدي كوميدان بنگستن بدل دیا تھا۔ اجھی پیائن شاختیں ہندائے سکید کیلیے عالی مرتبع کیار میرے از دوروں کوتا اکراس کے موکل عالمات کی

طرف على الدال المال المال من الدال كالم المال ا اکری کردیا ہے جکددو کے مقدات کی طیحه عامت بودی

كويت ميس مقيم بلوچوں كى پيپلز يار تی . میں سمولیت کے شد ۲۹ رابر ل (ر) کوندی میم بلوچ محت کش نے گزشتر دن پاکستان چیئر پارٹی کوندی شوارت کااعلان کیا اس موقع ير إكتان مثيلة بالمأكي بال كمان كى طرف = مقرر كرده ميد المن يد الله يحد الملط على شام قبل كايد كرام الاك ك

كى ممتاز فتصيت يود حرى محرية كس في مي مي ييل ياد في يم

شال اون كاعلان كيا اجتماع معين اوكول في فطاب كيان من

يدون شال بيرة آنوريش الممسيد "مقل احرمزة العلق لمام ين الميرسلمان شاه مجد حرى محروض بخط خال اسلم جاديد جير

۲۰ روسمير نا ۱۹ رميوري

مزاریں مے۔ ابی حضت سے زیاں حرج کرنے کی

کوشش نه کریں۔ ہر شا کا جواب دیں 'اعدال بیند

۲۰ رجوری مام ار قروری

🖈 محنت کے بغیر دولت حاصل کرنے کی عادیت

ترک کردیں 'چدھیں آپ کو فوش کریں گی جی آپ ان کی لائے شرکیں 'جد آپ جامیں گے دو مرے ویلم کوشش کریں گے۔ اصول دیں

احمد بحویالی مجدد حری محرعارف اورا نرحلی دراده

سفارت خانه پاکتان مرتعطیل " إي كى سلسلى بندب كاور اكى مثل كودوان كل

- ميونيايا سه مُنتَّقَ ير^{ا بالقا}ر في ته ور مُنين بو نت اسبوريت و**لد**ومن روانه بو أيوا

وہ عراق سے بھل کے بعد ایران کے سفرنی ممالک سے

ی سے سید سید بال اور ایس مرد است اس اس کے اس کے اس اس نے اس کے اس اس نے اس کے اس اس کے اس کے اس کا مدا کہ مدا کہ اس کے دورور محکول اور اس کس مشورہ دیا کہ دو ادارت علیٰ کا عدد متم کر دیں جس پر انتمالیند میر حسین

اران كرزي رجما آيت الدفي كيداولك مين عالي وياكل قي بب آيت الدفي غياب

فنجائی مک کے سب سے طاقت در سیاستدان کے دویت میں نامزد کروہ جانشین آیت الله فمینی الستنظری کو ان کے

سائے آئے ہیں۔ ابھی کچھ دن پہلے تک رضنجاتی کا عمدے سے برطرف کرتے ہوئے ان دہنماؤں اور وحزول کو

ستاره مروش می تعااب انسین صدارتی عدد مے لئے انتائی سخت لاڑاتھا ہوان کے مطابق ایران کواسلائی بنیاد پرسی کی راہ

موزوں امیدار مجاجات لگے اس طرح امران میں لیک سے بادے تھے اختی کا یہ مخت اقدام ان لوگول کے لئے

الول عرص ساس يصني أورانستار كافاتر موكياب باعشذات ورسائي بيدوار ان كويروني ونياك قريدال

ار ان شرا تمالینداب دواره اقدار حاصل کررہے ہیں۔ دنیانی کے اس عروق پر آنے کی لیک دید بھی ہے کہ دن سال تمل اور ا دس سال تمل امران کے اسلام انتخابی اسے شاہ کی امرانی بارلیسنٹ کے تقریباً سرفیصد دوستان کے اتحد میں

كومت كالخداك كر مخلف زي وحرول برمشمل حكومت بين يزار أن كي مسل الواج يجي وه قائم مقام كما عرا الجيفة إل-

مينى كن وقى حاصل كرن كل عدود عن الكيمواقعا بجدام ال التعلق كالدال كالدالم الدالم مال ما تعلق الدالم

عك٨٨ مالدندى ديما آيت الفرور الفريق الإسمال ونوس اران كي اتقادي والت كرمتها في كالقرور

عقائداد تقرات كالمحكام كالتحت كرمندين و ورية موي كامال فلي وكسندور كالرج بال

ملك عن معاشرة اوراتصادى اصلاح كسنام يركى محى تبديل على تقى مغربي ممالك كي آزاداند بيراه روى كه قلاف من كالمحت كي تحق عند كيودد منافي كي وينت والوافعل بورين كل تحق عند كيودد منافي كي وينت والوافعل بورين كل تحق

ابران من ماليدواقعات اس مغروضه كويمي يتنتي كروياب كي فوابرشند تق

كدام ان عن تمالينداب واره اقتدار حاصل كرد بير..

قام كى تحي - ان عي عبرايك إي تقريات كى عام كال

أيك اراني تجريه كأركا تمناب كدعوام فيرهني مورت

حال اور آئیل عی رسمتی معدرار بو یکے میں اور اب ایا

محسوس ہو آب کے جارے دہمار بھی <u>کی کیف</u>یت طاری ہے۔

دام - المر الميل مين الميل من الميل الفار الله الميل اس میزافد نادرگری بر کینیشن الیده میرافد ناوادرای میتال است. مردای کافر اس کا برد دوبایس کے میر اید ناوادرای میتال کافر اس مدی کورد دوبایس کے مرسے اور دنیا کا دوبایس کے حرصے اور دنیا کی دوبایس کے میں میتا ہے اور دنیا کی دوبایس کے دوبایس کے دوبایس کے دوبایس کے دوبایس کے دوبایس کے دوبایس کی دوبایس کے دوبایس کا دوبایس کافر کا دوبایس کار دوبایس کا دوبایس کا دوبایس کار دوب اسمم راورمتان كمتاقب عداكر عدر فخريض كمك كازاراو خواتمن على طابره تعلى حم وخدائد بوين اور معرد عائد سلطان ف

كنت- ١٩٩ ايرل (بد) بأنساني سفارت فاندير كم مي كو

يكسد ٢٩م اريل (ىبا) عن اود مويت وي ك ورمیان اسط له آری مرداد مختراس کے لئے بند مرک داکرات اعدام کوچھ کے آئم فریشن کم چیا کے تغیر با تنافقت الم كرفيرة كام مبيرين حل مثري اك كما المراح كالعل كا

سعودي عرب دمام ميں افطار يار ثيان دام- ١٩٦٩ اربل- المن ليوليل بالتان الدير ك مدد المن الدين الدان عن معد الماد كي محد يكان كراد وي يديد مورد

اید حاک مینی اور پرات کار کول کے افراز میں ایک اخلا پارٹی کا اجتمام کیلارڈوریٹورشندس کیا گیا۔ اس کے طاقعہ کوٹ میں کرک نے گئی کار دھ سے دیہ ہیں۔ اجتمام کیلارڈوریٹورشندس کیا گیا۔ اس کے طاقعہ کوٹ میں کرکٹ گو کار حمد کرے ہیں۔

میلز ارال کے دامیل کے الدریاش سے اکتانی سفارت فان کے فرمت کی اکتاب اور میز ارسیان اور میز مروب كرسكررى محدد الدخان كى اطارع تعمطان كروب كدوم

كمونسنه فالتولير معمل كم تعلقات كاآعاز بوكا يكتك إيراسكم معددمیان تطقات ۱۹۷۵ کی دبائی کے اوائل عرب سامی اور علا تائی فاتعلت کے سیب تراب ہو مجھ تھے اہم - ۱۹۸ کے مشرو کے لوائل معالج فسنجمعه من في مسربهم والكلب بهجيل منتب مقار الأرول م مطال دوافيوف اور يكى دكام كدر ميان كبوؤ ياك تعفيد ومريد يردف فيرين

جيني اورروى حكام مس سريراه كانفرنس كيلئه ذاكرات

ے ادا بوالک بھارتی مریکر سودی عرب نے ساطیں سے دور جان سے فرانے کے بعدنی وی بر گیاجی کی وجد سے بیرے چائے رجمازے فام عل کا توان ہو المکتاباً لیاے کہ اول انجر میں چاک مید کے دوزجہ مستحق عمل دور واد دی آیا قال

بھارتی سپر ٹینکر کو حادیۃ

يحرن- ٢٩ رايل (دائز) ليداطارة ك ماين فام يلون مذكوره جماز عامل مين شيك كاربريش أف مزيار كالسيب

٢٢راكست كالارتتمر الماسة جم كام كو آب انتقال بنوادي سرة آئ ين لب ال كوم وطود با الجام وسية كاراسة وريافت كر

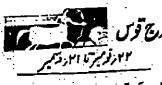
لی مے۔ ای دوستوں کے درمیان کی تارو میں لميث كرف كي كوفش فد كري خود ير بحروسر د كيس ير خلوص ويس-ת שתוני בוני

۲۲ متمبر تا ۲۲ راکتو بر کسینے کی ایک مسوریش فای کام بو گالی اس

کریں مانٹ کوئی سے کام لیں۔

۳۲۸کورا ۱۴روم

المناسب كى فير حق فرالغ سے تعاون حاصل بو كارش كيك آب شركز اربو كل آن آب اب كام سے وراقيد بناك كو كوش كريں۔ برات رافين كر لے كار كوك وقت ميں بے۔ شاكتي اضاد كريں۔





* ... فود پر آوجد ویا کریں افغان ڈیاں ہونے کے ایم یشے سے ڈیاں نہ کھائیں البت کم وقال ہونے پر فوداکسٹل اضافہ کر سکتیں مالیں سم آپ کے تی تمبر تیں مجدادی سے کام لس ملف کوئے سے کام لس۔

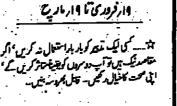
برج بوزا 😸 🐑

۲۰ می تا ۲۰ رسون 🖈 ۔ ﴿ يَحِي آبِ بَيْحِةِ آكُ بِنِ الْ كَانْتِجِ السِطَابِر يوگا- جمال ترغيبنا كام موجائد ال است مقاصدي صول من طاقت كاستول تدكرين التألق عظم المراكب على المراكب على المراكب المراكب

١٢, يون آ١٢, يولاني

المد آئ بر کام اللے کے مطابق دس ہوگا اس اے می کو خال نری کر اگر آپ بدی تبد مرف کریں گرو آخی کامیال میگ دد موال ظوم سيين أي واقيت يندلت كام لي

٢٢رمولائ آالاراكست



١٧٠ماري مامار ايريل المسيديدك كي كام يم المقد آدائي آب ا انجام دیں مے مدد موے کامیل کو فقراعاد د

کری جس کام یک آپ کے ساتھ کو وی موری ہو وا کام کری جو تری شرک کر بعد سی پریشان

بو- وفافتحار ي ايناش _

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رخ بيبت الند مج بیتاند کی معاوت کے قوابش مند معزات اسے میارک اور مقدس سفر کیلیے جاری ضعات حاصل کریں اتتامات الدررجارا كالله الخال عمله اور أيك قادم وينك رقاقت من إكيزه ماحول كاحال بوكا ائير كفرهن ترانسيوت بحرّن وبالشراء في الساني بحرّن محاول كالنظام بوكاء

قادى مطاحا لله قطل تمبر ٥٣٨٠٤٩٨ طل ميدالي ون نمر ٢٣١٧٨ ونكصرمبارك بوجيعهم يبغات قرب دسه مظام

بقيمان حكرال يوكيال ارانا اقیام متھاہ بھی انتقان معاہرین کے دابلہ آفیمریرنس معند

الدین آغا فان نے کما ہے کہ افغان خواش جو فاندان کے لئے روزی کملے تیس مرکزم حمل اب چاور کے کروہاء کریں کیمیون تك عدد يوكردو كل ين اوراب دو كام كرية من سي كريز كرتى ين انسیل نے کماکہ افغان فواتین کا مائی مرتب بری طرح مستربوا ہے کیں کرائس اے فرائس سے الگ کرے کیمیوں میں بند کرویا می ے جس کی بنیادی وجہ مجارین کی طرف سے بنگ افغال عن کے خاتی معلم برندس خواتین معلق سے لیک جاواس سے خطاب کرتے مركرمين ے اشي ملا علمه وكر ديا كيات وائن كيش ك ر بنماؤل في مجادين كي عيدى حكومت يرزود ياكسود اين كاييندى خاتين وزراء كوجى شاق كريس اوحر كالل ش اقوام متصد كالك افرنے اخار نویس کرتایا کہ افغانستان کے کئے اقام متحدہ کی الداوى خوراك كاؤخره روال بقة ك ووران عمم يوجائ كالبكر حريد كى ملك سقائعي عك عطية كالنان نس كيا- معرن كاكمة

والله كيك فيضى فل فبره٥٨٢٣٥

بغیم :۔ جلال آباد كباد روس ليلذ كمان من سند ملاح شوره كيه يجنى سناس مط كاكوني شفط نسي تايا اجمهاد كياجاك كديه تمل حدالفط سكريعه كيا جائ كا اوهرافغان تعليه اروشان في الله كال ير أزه بمزون عن بلاك موت والعلاين كي تعداد مسر ماني جبّر فیر جازدار معرق کاکمناے کہ ان ٹوزیہ بمزیل بھ فیقتن کا ماری جانی تقدان جوا ب ان معرون کے مطابق کلدین کو جاال آباد کے عاد مراجی تک ماطر خواہ کامیانی حاصل نیس بولی اور موسل في تحضيان كي كف ب-مر کاری و مز عرب مرت شر کاد قل کردی ال-يقين بر ملاخاستي

كاو فتراطا عات دواره كولے ك فالف ميں ايم انسول في كماك ساقدام كيلعيه وقت موذول نس كونكه اس كيلع بسندى أيحي . كاوش دور كرنے كى خرورت ب كلورس مقعود نے كماكدام كى منماؤل عدعب مقلد الفرول في مقوضه علاقيل كي تحريك حريت ور جوزه التخليات جيساتهم موضوعات يرتبادار خيال كيار انهول في کاکہ ابنان کے کوان م دربائیک کی وضفیل کی امر کی جاہیے ہے ابنان کے تریند مناصر کی وصل بھٹی ہوئی ایم بلیک موال کے واب ش انول نے کما کرو کران عی کی جی فیر کی طاحت کی داخلت ے فلاف بین اصول نے در کماکہ خیرف طلق میں الحقات کی اسرائل محرود در اصل مقدف علاق میں اسرائل مجروت د عالى برادرى كى قويد بنانے كا ليك اقدام ہے اس لئے مرت

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هُو كُمرِ نَے تَعْلَرِيهِ اوا كيا"

امونول كرمطابق ذهالس

بقبی:۔ تأسعہ

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أيك خصوصي مندانتياز " رول أف أنرز " كاخلان يركبل في كياج

اید صوبی سوسید میں سے مرد مساں یہ ماسے یہ۔ سیفر ایئز کے طالب علم شلد اقبال اور سیل امان کو دیا کیا۔ چیزیمن مجل امناد واکثر مید افضل نے طابعی یہ اموازات تعلیم کے الودائی قادم میں واکثر مید افضل خلام رسل میر پر پریشر

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كويت حرب توج كيطالب الهورير منعقده كمي بحي عرب مرواي

كافرنس من مركت كرے كا۔ حوال ايران اس واكرات ك

بارسنش انمول ف وقع كابرى كدور بادر جائراس كي قيام تك

بدسلسله جارى مب كار اندون ملك مود كساد سعش انول

كماك محمد كي ايل ترج شريل كوسائي والتحام كي قراعي

اقتصادي مستلول كوحل كرنا ورشرين وكينول كي مروريات إد اكرنا

عد انسول في كما كم حكومت التفادي مندع المضاور مناخ

، گوان ك على كاتير كرد كاب اوراس سلسلي عومت كافيدا موا العركي النيال كريد واري كيا واسكاب وري الأه شيخ

عرب ممالک نے لبتان کو اقتصادی اور اتسائی اداد میم پیچانے پر کادئ کا عمار کیا ہے اور لبتائی دوارے خاوجہ نے کماہ کرا اے خاج

تعاون کونسل کے ممالک کی طرف اے ادادی و محکش موصول بولی

الجن كو فير قافيل قرار وسد و الور طلباء سد كما كسده بفته مرسد جاري كاسيل كلايكات مم روي اجعرات كيود ي الكليس مرکوں پر کوئی مظاہرہ دیکھنے علی نسمی آیا لیکن چکھ کی بری بغدسيون ك طلباء كاسل كابنيًا فمسلسل جدى د ك بوت ، طالب علم ر بنداوں کا کمنا ہے کہ بڑال جعرات تک جدی ہے کی جو چینی طلباء کے جسومت کے تن میں مظاہروں کی مندویں مالكره ب- طلباء كامطالد بكراتماد رائداد اخبارات كو آزادي وي جائ اودان كي طرف ي مركاري بدعنواني كي زمت كي

يرطانوي سفول كي فرست يحى دق كلي بن بن كو أكده جدروزي لل كرويا مات كاسفرول كروي افراد كومشوره وياكياب كرود مغیروں سے دور رہی ورف وہ بھی قا ان حملوں کی دو میں آ کے میں۔ اخبر نے یہ خرولیس درائع کے حوالے سے شائع کی ہے۔ برطانوی و فرخارجد کے تر عمان ف اخبار کی اس خربر جمو کرنے ے ا ثار کیا کہ ان خلوا کے بعد متعدد برطانوی زیاد کی کو تلف مقالت پر نظل کر دیا گیاہے واقعی رے کدر شدی کے ظاف میں ے تین کی قافت کرنے پر سکوی مور کے اہم عداللہ الاصل اور ان کے نائب کو ۱۹ ماری کو آل کر ویا کیا تھا۔ اوھ آرج دیثی آف منتوبری دارشدولی نے کماے کہ سلمان رشدگی کے معالمد کی وجدسے نیے کی ویث کو لبتان سے ربائی والات کی کوششوں

فيد اخلف او تي برارو بي ايوار ميري ادادي و يشكن كرسمود كرويا بي درب ياكن في تخليول عيد الفيد اخلف كا مطالب كيد ومرن معالق فعلى كمي كسر في الكرسون الكرسون سكاكد فكالد خاياك أكرياكول كالمام طالبت تتليم لركت جائي قؤه محكس عبارس بطاستوا سادايك بالخروج تحقوا يسر رسابي او مسيد المسيد و المديد المادي المول كي ال على كوفالس الدنى كدي والكورديد كا

نقب: ۔ پیرو*ت فازمدی*

كوتونس شرائيط الله من المثان على المعلى دوير عن الزيرى المعلى المراس المثان على المعلى المراس المثان على المدان المراس ا بات اور مرق و معرفي ووت كورميان راست كول وي كاليماني كياكيا الكل ادن فكالماء كسدينيا انظام كاتحت بندد كاير لينانى قانون كي خلاف وردى يراودان كمبديات أمن كو خف نتعال في داب انول في كاكر ابنان عي عرب لیک کیدو جای حی کراینانی مرزین سی قوای کے فالا ادراس کے دائر احمد میں وسیج عمل مدد دے او میس کما تھا کہ غیر کافیق مورت حال کو ترب آزیل قافلی حشیت دی جائے جو مقالی اور عَدُ كُرِ مَعْظَدُ إِنْ الْمُ رُولِ كُمِ مِنْ اللهِ لَ كُرِ حَتَى اللَّهِ مَلَ مِنْ الْمِيلَ اللَّهِ مِنْ اللّ أَجَالَا * وَكُولُ الدِ عَنْ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ مِنْ اللَّهِ مِنْ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِ مِنْ اللَّهِ جھنی دویرے مرب لیک کی اعلی دفائر شکی و شمل کردے ہیں اور شملی و شرقی و برت کے دوسیان کجائب کھر کے قریب والا واست

بقین : - قلکیدهمکیال

یں و کاوٹ چ کی ہے۔ قبرص ش انجلیکن لیٹندل کی عالی کافرش کے موقع راضی نے کماکد رشدی کی دورے اءان عال مظررا الح شكل و محيل-

خماره بواسي بكركون شماره واكروز والكسب

نهی کر مشتره- اد فرمیای معمری و سب سرس رس دزیاهم مینظیر کومنزانفانستان کی والے سے تحت دید کامامن دزیاهم مینظیر کومنزانفانستان کی والے میں مدین موسی میں پیشل افا كو كلدان ك والغين ك خيال على مور مرمد على ويحل انسي تاك بندى قرار نسي دياجا سكنا موسدورا ، خدر يرجم ات پارٹی کے محدودی تقرری سے افغانستان کے سطے پر مرادی پالسی يس تبدلي اكزير تحي اوراس بلت كاخد شدخا بركيا كياتها كدعوى فيختل إرتى كيفوا مسووي وازرجانات كابناء يرمحابه يركيطات مع فانمال موت والول كي تعداد ايك الكه بيان كي كل ب "طوفان على وكارسية واسل بكوافراد فيتاياك آعرى كاذور تقريباني منت نسول كوليك بن مشرك قري بنير من دفاديا ميا بركوز يا اس مكان كم طاده برج كامفاياتو كمياس كماندان كبيار افراد بلاك بوف والول عن شال بين يشتر فشي شاخت كه علي جي

والجني يحيين تحييقين بأران كالتعددي بدووا مرب أي- ميراخيال ت كدائمول فات طورير كاف تبديليان الكيام كياضر كاكمات كرا تخابات وراصل امن ت طريقان أو آت بيعات ة الك جمدى ب. آي معمين بيش قدى تغيير كايش خير تابت: وسكن ب-

شامیر کے معموبہ کا علم ہوت تی بھی نے اخباری ما اندوں سے کما کہ مشرق و علی میں ایک معمول می بیش قدى بحى ائتالى بار آور ثابت: وعنى ب-والمنتن سي أيك المروري ثمان ي المليم م عقوف وب علاقق آور فرة في شركي الي آوت كى خوابول أو الهي خاكرات كى يطفش كى كين النول ت ياسر وإنت اور ان كى تنظيم سے غدا كرات كو خارج از امكان قرار دياليكن اس بات کی وضاحت کردی که صیبون پر راست سے محمودی غرض سے متبوف علاقیل کے لوگ فلسطینی تنظیم کے



(تحن نقوی)

مانتا كروز ، بولويا كي نز ديك فكست دى . ١٨٠٣ء امريك فرانس سے لوسيانا اور

١٨٢٣ءممرنے جزیرہ کریٹ پر بعثہ ١٨٨١ء فرانسيى بحربيد فينزور نا كامحامره

١٩٠٠امريك في كانتظام سنيمال ۱۹۵۳ء.....رطانوی کی آنامیں پیپلز پرو کریسو يرثى نے پہلے انتظابت من كامياني ماصل

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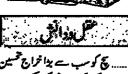
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مهربان ادورهم فرافي این مریم اس کے موالی نہ تھا کہ



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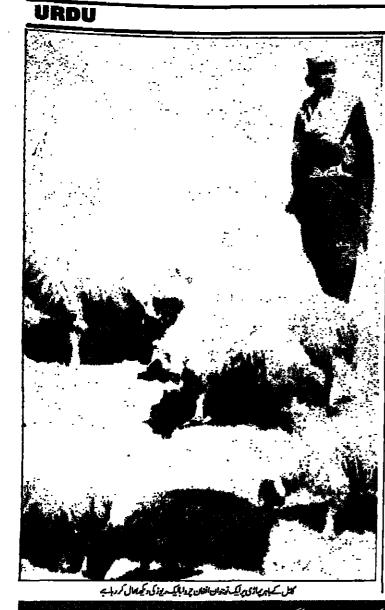
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کوتی رینار کے مقالبے میں فیر کمی كرىسيول كى قبت حسب ذيل دى-

ريزيوروكرام

ملا ... أن آب يدى الركيديني ... الإي اور دومرول ك فاييل كاجازه لس تمريت عن الي رائ ن معن وجرد من سد بروسس من ورا موج کی کوشش نه کریم- کی سکاهدر کو تعین بخان کی کوشش نه کریم- فران دل کا مظامره

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بی آئی اے کے پاکلوں نے تنخواہوں میں اضافہ اور عبوری امداد مسترد کر دی

معالبت كالبائدة ليخ كيفاجراني فصوصي تلقى قالخراري في أورد الك الرياقان كالجوارات

المان فاردوديد عدد مرف متعد موازي مفوخ بوجي بين باكد ان مي بلاجاز تاتي كاروب مراز كوناكن معاتب المشار بورسة بين اصوار كماكد آع كمفراكرات ش انتكاميسة بانتون كي مخوا كمون عن ٢٠ نی مرید امناسهٔ ادریمن میزار ردسیی مایزار عبوری اما دی سیشکش کی جے پاکلشن نے مسترد

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اسلم گاد۔ اسرابیل (کونا) کی تی اس کی انتظامیہ نے اسے معنوں کی تمندی بیال نے کی تی اے کے سافروں کے لئے اوران بھی پردازیں اے نے والے می فقلت بوسع میں جم



سهھومیں اپنی بارٹی کاگوزمقر زعیرنے پر اے میں بی کا قدم ، پسیپٹر برئے نے تین ماہ کے اندرهما رسی یا رہی کے رکن کوگودنم مقرر کرنیکا وعظ کیا تھا جونے رائمیں کیا گیا

الان بى كە ھەروزراء نے متيرا يۇكواستىنى كىيىت كريسى پیسپلزبارن کی مایست. جاری رہے گئ ، سیگرنسیم ولی خان کا بران

شديدارش كماعث ادادى كارروائيول من دكاوث الوزيش كاكت جيني

مین و پورمه دو مرید و صدت متدوید ده هداری سب یک تمیم دلی فان نے کها که انسوال نیخی مادی عبار کیا گیاداتگار کمیا که میلز پارش کونیادیده پوراکرنے کمیلینز یادہ سند یادہ وقت ل سنتے کین اب مرداتگار قسم کمیا جاسکاکہ واقع رہے عمامت کے

مرکاری فومز او افغان ٹھاپ ارول کے درمیان کارہ مجمول کا خور پسلسلہ تروی ہوگیاہے جس کے پیچیش قریقین کرھاری جائی

تصان کی اطلاعات علی میں مجملے مار عبدی حکومت میں توی

ماد متى كرور وين محرف اليد الك وان مي د موى كاب ك

سند عد دادق سرة بيتن كماين بوفوالى كوشترود كى فورد مرون سرد ۱۲ مرك فوق باكسبوع بيكسس كويتل تدريعاليا

ميا تمول في ما مجلوي في جادل آباد الزيورث ت ازهالي ميل

سوویت یونین کی آبادی میں اضافیہ

. شور ١٩٠ إيرال (فيها) مونت وين يم طاله موام

تُم نِي مَن مِن مُك كَل آباد ق ٢٨ كروز ١٤ لا كا ١٤ مرار تك

اسلام کباد۔ ۲۹ راپریل (کونا) کوائ پیٹل پارٹی نے صوب مرصد تدائی علامت کا صوبائی کورز تعیشات دیدنے میٹیلز بارٹی کی تلود تنومست شیسرکی کا ملاان کر دیاہے اور صوبائی کارشد شد لی طور العوارت سے بیری والعلاق مردیا ہے اور موال عابد است مال اس عامت کیا تھ زراء نے موبائی وزیرائی آفل الم شریق کو اسے است نے بی اس اس کا طال موال میشل پارٹی کی پارلمائی رہیا تھم تھے ہائی عال نے کرشتہ روز کیا آئم اشول کے ممال کا پید سے وزیر والی بائے کی معاصر صبائی دیرائی کی معام درسے میں میں اسم میکران کی معاصر آفل الم شريوي حليد كرن رب كي السول في كماكر ان كم عامة والمرجعي والمتح ب كدوين ومثيلة بارفي الناوعده بوراكر في الكام ری ہے اس لئے تھوا حکومت سے علیمی کی ذمد داری ای برنا کہ برقى بد انون فرو كماك ان والتشر ان كى عامت كيك تحيد مؤمست، شرار ريامتن ضريه بانواليمثل كفيلستري سنة

بعدے بعد کی گیا ہے۔ یاد رہے اکتان میلز پارٹی کی مومت گیٹھ تین مدے مرمدی موای میل پارٹی کے رہما میدائاتی

إ معت او وانسي الا كاطيدك بين جم السادان ك مرحوال



لخائبة الدامة ببادد جريفتيل كريعه مكلياد كحواا كيلب

نمائش كافتنان كرسيوت اس مدوس والتسيس

كوسي، لسنان كر كجران پرعرب ليگ كفيصلون کی بابندی کرے گا ، سیسنے سعدالعبداللہ

توب معاند*ت بِنْعُرِكِهِ مِنْ كَيْ سِيْنِ كَسِينِ عَلِيهِ عَرِّب سَوِي* لِهِ كَا يَوْنِسُ مِسِ كُمْ

كين ١٩٠ نيل (كا) الل حنون ول حدودر العم الك كوشد ومرا المال كون كالنبر والمراك كالمرادة يت في موالدواد العالم العبارية كما ب كمان كلك أيان أن كي في في مان التينية إلياقام حمد م يمر وي المرادة

کے سے خطر الدوالد السالم الدوار نے کہا ہے کہ ان کا لگا۔ گئی ہو کا تعظیم الآم محد کے بھر فرائ کا الحال کے بعد الدوار کے استان کے کہ ان کا کہ اور الدوار کی ایک کرنے اور سیات بھت کر المدوار کے جہاں کا گذاہ ہے جہاں کہ کا تھے ہوئے کہ الدوار کے جہاں کہ کا توار کی الدوار کے جہاں کہ کہ الدوار کے الدوار کی الدوار كدد أن يورى طرح فود وفق كويست كلنوه اس سلم يول دارموف على كالوادك طرف لويال كالعروة فرت للمنتاكة الم

اور نی محری نے ای سفت تدهار کے محاد کادورہ کیا در فیملہ کن مطلح كشول المحيس وي محرف المينيان عرام ملب كر جلدي نای عاز بر مرکاری فد مز ک منتک جا کاور ۵ پابند کر لیا سندهی کابینے میں توسیع وزرائے محکموں میں رووبدل

اسمیں سخین کی ہے کہ وہ سی امیاز کے بعیراد کول کی خدمت کواینا شعار عامی اورس الله ایم کا ایم سے تعلق مصد والے سرو کے دویر صحت عاد ق جادید وزارت سے متعلق ہو گئادوان کی جگد ایم کیوایم ك ي جاديه اخراء نياه زير معنت مقرد كرديا كياب متدهد كي كايية يش ان ترجيل كوسنده ك حاليه واقعات كالتيبة قرار وبإجاراب جن و وب سے وزیر احل سندھ قائم على شاد كى حكومت شديد وباؤ كا

في فيوزا يجتبى فيها ياكه جلاوطن حكومت كورير واخله يونس خالص

بھارت نے موکول پر۲۲۹رنز بنائے

تقسقن ١٦٩ ايل (رائم) بعارت أور ويست الأيزك ورمیان بی تصاور آثری ترکت ثبت می کے پیلے روز جارے نے اچی کی انتخاری ۱۳ رزیدات اور اس کے جار کھاڑی آؤٹ ہوئے نوجوت سرحوني شاندار تجري تقي جنول نے ١٦١ رنزينات اور زخي بوت ن مام محمل جاری نه رکوشته موهر جم از گزشته مطلقه میا ك فلاف في من ٢٨٦ رفز يناسة أن ٢٥٥ من تك كريزرب او بچرف منے می جانس کے ہنائی محیل کے آخری محول عمار شل كالك كينداس كانقر براكانس عدوز ميء كريوليس شروالي عِلَى عَلَى وَالِهِ وَثَنَى كَسَامِتُ فِي آوه تَعْدُ قُلُ فَتَمْ لُوهِ إِلَمَا ا ا فَيْرِيمُ فِي مِنْ مِنْ مِنْ مِنْ اللَّهِ مِنْ أَوْت مُسِي وَعُدُ الروان الألَّ مات م شاستى يا يى و بنكسو داد الرادراكم الدين ٢٥ رز ها كر الشاها من مشيد دوارشل دوالسفايد اليد كن اليا

پارٹی کی مکومت کی مُوبائی کامینہ شن توسیح کر دی گئی ہے اور کئی داداد کے تکلوں شن مجی دو دل کیا کیا ہے کہ اپنے اے مشاوان خروب کے مطابل کا بیشہ ش ائم کے ایم کے دو حرید وزراء بھی شال ك كيرين كاييندس نويوانول اورساى اموركي تى وزارت بجي تأ كى كل مع جبك المعل او ذي كووزير فرانه مقرر كرسة كاعلان كيا مياہے ايم كوايم كے تع وزيرول من حمل العند فين اور العاق حسن کافی مال میں جنوں نے صف افات کے فری اور دید آباد جاکر اٹی بارٹی کے جمالاف حسن سطا تات کی جنوں ت

ا فغانستان کے ۱۶ افغانی بناک کرے کا معنی مجیدین کے ۴ مہر کاری چوکیوں پر قبضہ کر لیا اقتد صار پر حملہ عمیر کے بعد کیا جائے کا

اسلام آباد۔ ١٩٦٨ ابريل (ب) افغانستان على ميرمستُ (كفصل برتين افعان فيرمز كـ ١٨٥ من ويشت كويتي بنتي انتون في كاكر جلدين يتوب سرق شرقد هاري آكده بنت فيله افعاب كي ميديوس ما كلم ك مرتع برطال آباد كي خاذي المجمود برواد ان كاخالي كائن المحالية المعالم المعالم

جبكداس علاق كادو كروجوى طورير ٣٣ يوكيال تطبوي كالمكر

التينت كرفى جائ والمحدد مودت يوكن بأستاني الا فار كلدين كى دادراست اداد كاالزام عائد كرياب جبك باكستان في والدا الوالمك وديدى بعدري الناه اقام شمه في يكوفرى حمل يد ئى كونىلارة أجوياتي أشراكونير فادج كماتح افي الما قات على مدر شد فالبركياك والك العاقبان طول عرص تك جارى رو كن بانس كاكماكدافلتان عراقام حمدى معمرين کی تعیناتی کامتعمد ووفول میرطانتدل کی طرف سے جیوا مطاب بر

افنانسان کی دیک طویل عرصے تک حاری اورے کی کائل بٹر اشمائے خور دنی کی قلمہ

واشكن ١٩٩. اربل (الجنسيز) مونت ويمن كي طرف ٢ افتان موست کو اسلے کی آراہی کی گرانی کے گئے سوے افعان مرصر پر اقام حمدہ کی معرف میں کی تعیانی کے گئے ساتھ کو اس ے پاکتانی در دواست الائل بر عی ب کیل کر افغال مکومت کو موعة اسلح كي وابني جنيوا معاهد كي كلى ظاف ورزى بان خالات كاظمار امري وزارت خادجه كي طرف عند جاري كي جان والياك تحري عيان من كيا كياب مان كم مطابق اقوام محده كو الل در آمل كرانى بد كه ملدين ادر مركادى ادر مريس ديك يد مرص كاتى من برزوال واقعات كاجائزه كيف ك لئياك افتان مرصول کی طرح افغان سیومت سمردد پر بھی میعم قیر ک

وها كسد ١٩٠ أيري (ق ب ١) بكروش كوسطى طاقتر إحترات كارون كاروبائول وكتروش كالثلة بالإيااد الرام طوف بدودان عيار سرواول كي تعدد الله بارويس الهيد كريفان الوكول كواداد بتجاف كالل يري طري ست تھ بیٹے گئی بہت ندوست بدش سے ایدادق کاروائیل میں اروی کا شکارے ابدھ کے روز طوقان بادو بادال کے تیج میں افراد بلائد اور پیوس زمی دوست الوزیش کے سامی بندوں ۔ جام صادق على كاستقبال كے لئے

وفددو ئي سنج گيا

' راجی ۲۹ و ایرلی (عرب نے دیون) میلزیارٹی کے جا وطن رجمانيام صاوق فل كانو كياره سأل بعديا كتان واليبي عد تل ا عرب ممالک کے دورے پر ہیں استقبال کرنے کے کستے بارڈ منهاول كالكهوفدووي بوائية واليد مراه كرياكتان أ كا وقد يس وقال وزير مواصلات خدوم اين فيم " ركن وي اسمل

بیروت میں مازہ ترین فائر بندی عراق فرانس ہے • ۵ جدید ترین میراج طیارے خریدے گا الوشخ كاخطره بيدابوكيا مراج طیادے عراق میں تیاد کرنے کے منصوب برغور کیاجدباہے 'وزیر فی صنعت کابیان چنداده ۱۶ امرار (اب) ۱۴ ز است ۱۰ بدیدهدر میران- ۴۰۰۰ قرید کادستی فرم آن استوایی بندند میران- ۴۰۰۰ قرید کادستی فرم آن استوایی بندند شکاش شکیده دام میسمد اس کانششاف واق شدادی نگ مشعت همیمی کال شایما امن سندندادیش محرک نکستان

نے پر پورپ بھر میں بر طانوی سفار تکاروں کو ممل کی دھمکیار

جدت 19رام ل (وائز) لمائن کامیدالی فوز کرمراه استینیا کردیل کے زم انگام بنده کامول کی اکر بندل خم بر المحريث عرب الك كالتيل مسترد كردي بس مسيح بحبيس تحذب درمز کے درمیان آزہ مرین فکریشن کے دریا ہونے ک پرے میں فکوک پراہو گئے ہیں 'جسائی فن کمانٹ بجرحزل انگیل بہن نے جسکی شہر ہم سکرے کئے سے انگار کرواجس کی نام پر نى يىناياكى دار كى البرابلو برمتك ئزا كايت كاكوسال قريدى يىلى فوائس كى مايدى كالسول الجريد لى بالح بنة على صلمان فرمزار ان كي فين كروميان في الناكي جنوب كاسلامهم موافاء وبالك كريك وتل شادل دد بزار دو سوچاليس كويمرن مندب وين ك ماخير فعند ن الفلي كمام لك مراملس حمل الدن في كماكم ما في لا تن ير كالركروكي عي تمايل المناف كالوجب بو كالربق فشائد سنديات

ای در پان از اف ب دغار تکانون و داهمی میمانطور ایرهانوی مغار تادرون میشانشگان و متاطعت در مینات

ریکہ لبنان کے بحران پر عرب لیگ کو ششول کی تمایت جاری رکھے گا

وافتكن اوراقهم متحده شعرب مفار تكارول عامر كيدور فارجك الاقات وافکان۔ ۱۹راد بل (کا) دنو تکر جدست نہ کر نے کا اشام ماں وافکان اواقام خدمی فیلات وب سار تفاول کے سے کہ مرک ایمان کے گوان کا کل کرنے کم درسی وبسیار کے اسالی میک فاقلت بھی کرائی۔ ان ساز تفاول بھی ایک وب ممالک کے مغیروں سمیت کونت کے مغیری سود امر العبار الد كالوالل والمنتجاري كح كاريكن والخاصل الكوالة اقیام تھو میں عرب لیگ کے متعدب کورس معمود می شال ير . امركي وزير فكرجد في كماك الله الكالم حيث طاقل عل گزد انتخاب کو مرب امرائیل قائست کے جمل تصنیع سے مرد انتخاب کو فوال ہے۔ ما تکانت کی مرب سالت کامط مرد کرنے کی فوال ہے۔ ما تکانت کی مرب سالت کامط رواده كها بلسقد فاتحت كريوا فلر فيمل عيات فيت

سری لنکاکے مثمال ومشرقی صوبوں میں الخوال كاردوا يول على كا

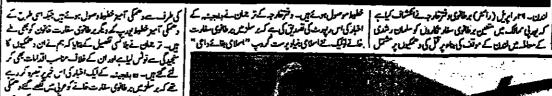
کلید ۱۹ ایل (کنا) بافر مرکدی درائعے معلوم ہما ے کہ گزشت بدھ نے ال جملے ارول سکر ہما وابھان بالاستلم كمايين والزات فروح موق سعاب مك كالياد مثرق الاست ين الرينوي المرادر آد مورا بالوان عاقل عندور اروی کے سم واقعے کی اطلاع تنس کی۔ ان وراقع کے مطابق حكومت كم مائة ذاكرات على جمالية المروضاء بالونكم كرويد معادي في أرجون بمركان علم في بداكر على الدرشان وبشت كردى كاردواكيل شرخاطرخواد كيواقع وكيميتهم عرفي هلته متارا كمعلات مس فين كم ليك محتى وست مناس علاق م يرى بولى أيد ١٥ كلو وتلى بارودي مركب تا كارو عادى-

سید و میں میں میں میں میں اور میں کا است کرتے ہا تھدہ طلق اثری میں دیا ہے۔ سیر خطوط کے بین جن میں سلمان دشدی کی حمایت کرتے ہا اسمان میں میں دیا ہے۔ پرطافتی مغیروں کو کُل کرنے کی دارنگ دی گئی ہے کا شمان اسمان سید انداز دی شال بین میں کی کہ اسمان وائس می تھی گے۔ برطافتی مغیروں کو کُل کرنے کی دارنگ دی گئی ہے۔ ئےصرف جیار مناشرین کومکمل معاوضہ کی ادائیگی کاحکم

٣٧٧ ديگرافراو كوتين بزار روييني كس اداكة جأيس ميريم كورث كافيصله

اردوی کرم اور جدا افراد کویا می مسال او ایسان کا کام باردوی کی مراد جدا افراد کویا می سود باید اواکرند کا کام ویاب مین مجل مشمل می شام استدها کومترد کردیا که قربا ویکرش بزار افراد کویمی هاش ساده او اکمایات اس ماخدش و في بوت تحر كل طور ير معدود نسي ميشه بدنية شير السيال عمر ی نے کماکد اس موقع پر بم الی کوئی جائے کرنے کی چیزیشن بھ مس بیں اتین دمبر ۱۹۸۴ء کویش کاربائیڈے باانت سے زم کی

ي دفي- ١٩٩ ابيل (دائم) وفيا كرست وي منحل الملين مقدم كاحت كددان برم كورث فومت ك ماق کے مال معدمی مال معدمی مال معدمی بار افرادیاک ماق کے مال معدمی بار افرادیاک مالا معرفی افرادی معدمی مالات می مالات می مالات می مالات می مالات می معدمی معدوق اور انگیات اس انقرواوراستنول میں یوم مئی کے



امرانی عازین جی شرکت می کوند کی یا بندی د کاوشدین ربی ب وزیراعظم موسوق كوسيله ١٩رايريل (دائم)سعودي عرب اليوان ميت إلى التي او قاف مد الهاب الداسع بي والساسة من الدين معودي وب ہر کے قام مسلم ممالک کے کواٹ کرووان سال ماندین فی ک فی اسلامی مریدی کافرنس عظم کے حص وقت بہتی ہے۔ عمار آدر کری سعودی وب کی سرکاری فیرسال ایکنی دور ے۔ یا بران میت تمام ممالک سے مقرود وٹٹ مل ور آھا۔ كمات كيه رب تنزشته ماليانوان ف همة المعادين. رِ التَّبَانَ أَنْ لِينَ بِهِ مِنْ الرَائِي لَمَا يَعِينَ فَأَوْ مِن فَيْ أَعْلَمُ مِعْلَمَ مِنْ الْمِيجَاتِم ایجنی کے مطابق وزیر تجاریانی و جماواں سندا س بیان کی تیم و کر كيس كي خريداري برايران سوويت ے <u>عر</u>جس میں انسان کے امالا اور آن اور دوال میں ان کی عملات يس الراني مازمين في الساق راه مي مت فاست. فاهت إن را يزاكرات تاكام بوكئة ب روشنه ونقل دار الى دار العظم مد السين موساني مه

د تعنز به ۱۶۹ میلی (ی ب ا) اوان اور سویت بوخی ک ماین امران سے تعدل کیس کی تریداری سے متعلق ایک بنتے سے جاری خاکرات ناکام ہو کئے ہیں اور بنتے کسی محموم کے س معصد وقد والي وطن رواند :و كياب مريد يوتم الن في ذاكرات كى اكاى يربعه وكرت بوئ ما ياك فريسين ك درميان قدرتى بس کی قینوں پر انقاق رائے نہیں : و سالا جس کی وجہ سے سوئے وقد والیں چلا کیا ہے جم کل از سے امران کی سرکاری جو رسال ایکٹی اردا نے زیر تھی نظام رضا آ کازارہ کے تواٹے سے بتایا کہ دونوں ممالا ك البين قيتون كالقين واحدر كادث به أجم ال معالم مي القاتر

ہ کی اور سائنس شعبول میں دو طرقہ تعاون کے قرق سے متعلق

انقتارات كالميسلاؤ اورار تكاز دونول بى مفترين أصدر خامنتهي صدراورود يراعظم كعدول كوضم كرف كيلع أنتى تريم وقت كابم ضرورت

ہے علی حاصلی آندوالت تی مدارت کے حدی سے سیدوش بورے ہیں۔ انون نے کماک صداور وزیاعم کے معدل کھایم من کرنے کیلے جمع سرتیم کا دیم ٹرین ضورت مابرين كي أيك جيس ركني مين تشكيل وق تقي- تران بي مي والي بعران واليك يتي رق من مستان ما من مستورا المستوري و مستوري مستورات ما من مستوري مستوري مستوري من من مستورا مست العلامات من ما يا ميا بيداران مجلس كم مشيولا المبترك بالمراكز على مستورير و متلاك مجلد عبد ق معلوب كالبتدائي ات

بنگامی حالت کا علان ' دارالحکومت میں کرفیو بنتلی فساوات میں ۲۸ افراد ہلاک ہوگئے

ایشتر ۲۸ (اپیل (یپا) ایران سکومد کی خاستی نے کہاہے کہ ایچ آئے مالہ دواقدارش انسول نے محوق کا ے كىلىم القيادات كالمياؤيكي الكالى معزے بيتا كدفرودا مد یش اختیادات کا از تکار اوران مرمنتون میں بھی وا تھای اسپو ورست اور محكم طريق المساسي جائدة المان في مركاري فررمان المنتي ارنا كرمطاق انمول فيدات كزشترود تران

اجتماعات يريا بندى لكادى كئ افل المراريل (رائز) ترك دارا كومت شروم عى ك انتقالت عمل کرنے میں ہے۔ انہوں کے بتایا کہ کارکوں اور طلباء کو کمی خم کے اجتماع کا جازت میں دی جائے گا۔ اس طرح کی با پینوی استین میں میمی نگادی میں ہے جمال شدہ او میں ہو ہم می کے موقع ر طب کے دوران اسم ودر طاک ہوگ سے جبکہ گزشتہ مال دوائتال بندباك كردية كانتها من كي إلى الحدة الد كاركن كرشته دومال يكوادل عن دوم فيعد الماني كامتاليد کرے بیں اور وم می کے وقع مافتواود استیل می عظیم الثان جلسول کا اجتمام کیا گیا تھا۔ تک کی ٹرز ویٹین فیدریش کے مدد شخفت بلساز في حكومت كاس اقدامي تبعره كرف الكار كرديا ب اس الد ك دوران مك عن كي إد عام براليس بويك





موریطانیہ کے فسادات میں سینی گال کے چار سوشری ہلاک ہوگئے وا كاريش موريطاني باشتدول كي الملاك نذر آتش كروي تنس کویت میں وہسکی اسمگل کرنے کی

كوسشش أيك استمكار بلاك ووزخمي کویت ۱۹۹ ایرال (رائل) کویت کی مشی پایس ب مرد سے ملک میں صور شراب دیم کی اسمال کرنے والان فائرنگ کے جاول میں ایک فحض کو بلاک اور وو کو زخمی کر ویا۔ وزارت واخل كے حوال سے كونات تاياك بعمات كروز مرا

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Pistons open playoffs with easy victory

NEW YORK, April 29, (AP): Joe Dumars scored 12 of his 25 points and John Salley blocked five shots as the Detroit Pistons held the Boston Celtics to a record-tying 10 points in the second quarter en route to a 101-91 victory last night in the opener of their first-round playoff series.

The Pistons outscored Boston 21-10 in the second period — tying a playoff record set April 25, 1982, at Seattle when the Supersonics held Houston to 10

Michael Jordan scored 31 points and Scottie Pippen shook off shoulder problems to score 13 in the decisive third quarter as the Chicago Bulls beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 95-88 in their playoff

The victory was the Buils' first this season over the Cavaliers, who won all six regular-season meetings. It also swung homecourt advantage to Chicago for the five-game series, with two games remaining in

Derrick McKey and Xavier McDaniel each made two free throws in the final 20 seconds as the Seattle Supersonics defeated Houston 111-107 in the opening game of their first-round playoff series. Game 2 of their best-of-5 series will be in Seattle tomorrow. The series moves back to Houston for game 3 and, if necessary, game 4. Results

Eastern Conference quarterfinals
Chicago Bulls 95 Cleveland Cavaliers 88,
(Bulls lead best-of-five series 1-0)
Detroit Pistons 10? Boston Celtics 91,
(Pistons lead best-of-five series 1-0)
Western Conference quarterfinals
Seattle Supersonics 111 Houston Rockets
107, (Supersonics lead best-of-five series
1.01) Phoenix Suns 104 Denver Nuggets 103, (Suns lead best-of-five series 1-0)

Smiley helps Pirates edge tough Giants

NEW YORK, April 29, (AP): John Smiley carried a no-hitter into the seventh inning and settled for a four-hitter and his first shutout of the season as the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the San Francisco Giants 1-0 last night.

The only run of the game was scored when San Francisco's Rick Reuschel, 3-2, walked Glenn Wilson, with the bases loaded in the sixth as the Erraiss ended a three-game losing streak. Reuschel is 0-6 in his last nine starts against his former

Will Clark broke up the no-hit bid with his first career hit against Smiley, ending an 0-for-15 streak against the left-hander. Clark led off the seventh with a single to centre, but was erased

on a double play.

San Diego San Franci Atlanta

first round by shooting the best

round of the day in the Spanish

Open yesterday. Ballesteros, seeking a Spanish

double after winning the Madrid

Open on Sunday, tamed the

strong winds blowing off the

Mediterranean with a four-

That took the Spaniard to

under-par 68.

Evert and Sloane advance to Houston semifinals

HOUSTON, April 29, (Reuter): Topseeded Chris Evert moved one step closer to a fourth consecutive Houston women's tennis title with a 7-6 6-3 win yesierday over seventh-seeded Gretchen

Magers in the quarterfinals
Fifth-seeded Susan Sloane beat fourth seed Lori McNeil 6-2 6-4 in their all-American quarterfinal to advance to the semifinals against Evert.

Unseeded Monica Seles of Yugoslavia

stopped Andrea Temesvari of Hungary 6-2 7-5 in her quarterfinal and will face unseeded Carrie Cunningham, who eliminated Kim Kessaris 6-1 6-2 in another all-American quarterfinal.

Evert, ranked fourth in the world, had difficulty with Magers' variety of shots in the first set, as the American challenger refused to let Evert find her rhythm from

After the two traded service breaks twice in the first set to force a tiebreak, Evert raced to a 6-1 lead by patiently outrallying Magers before winning the tiebreak 7-3 on a net approach.

Evert broke the frustrated Magers twice to take a 4-1 lead in the second set and was never threatened.

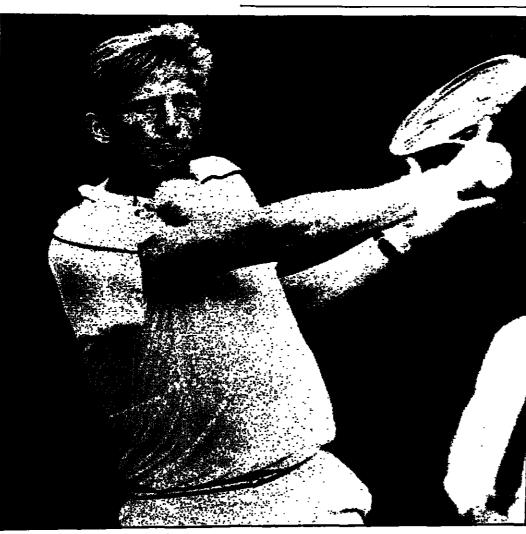
The last time Evert played Magers in November she had to save a match point

"She doesn't let you get a rhythm. She hits an array of shots — serve-and-volley, slice and topspin. I played up and down and I wasn't thrilled with the way I played," said Evert.

Sloane won the first four games of her match in just 14 minutes and took advantage of volleying errors from McNeil throughout the match.

Becker crushes Perez-Roldan

Wilander struggles to edge Agenor



Becker, looked at home on clay, not his favourite playing surface

Noah overcomes Gomez

Lendl and Agassi reach semifinals

ROSWELL, Georgia, April 29, (UPI): Yannick Noah, playing with an injured Achilles tendon, took advantage of the erratic a 6-4, 1-6, 6-3 victory yesterday and join Andre Agassi and Ivan Lendl in the semifinals of the \$280,000 AT and T Challenge.

In other matches, Agassi blasted Aaron Krickstein, 6-0, 6-3, and Lendl outlasted Brad Gilbert, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, to complete the round robin portion of the exhibition tournament undefeated in three matches.

Lendi will face the winner of a match later yesterday between Michael Chang and Tim

Mayotte. Lendi struggled against Gilbert, committing dozen of unforced errors on his ground strokes. He squandered a 5-2 lead in the final set before closing out the match by punching a high, fore-

"Let's face it. It's not the most important match of my career," said Lendl, who was assured a spot in the semifinals, regardless of the match's outcome.

"It's a bit hard to get motivated, but I don't like losing. It doesn't matter if it's a practice match or not."

Noah, who said his injured Achilles tendon will not prevent him from playing American No. 1 Agassi in the semifinals this evening, broke Gomez' serve twice in the final set to win the one-hour, 42-minute clay court

'It's always difficult to play good against him," said Noah, who missed half the 1988 season with nagging injuries. "He's so unpredictable.

Noah served 11 aces and survived brilliant shot making from Gomez in the second set to claim the victory. A missed backhand volley from the baseline by Gomez carried Noah to match point, and Gomez ended the match with his fourth double

Agassi, who celebrates his 19th birthday today, said his only disappointment in yesterday's one-hour match came when Krickstein, trailing 4-1 in the second set, won two games in a row before Agassi closed out

court title

But the conventional wisdom

against his own lack of confidence and concentration. The West German has never looked so at home on clay as he did in a breathtaking 6-3 6-3 demolition of Argentine baseliner Guillermo Perez-Rol-

"I don't think I can play much better than I did today," Becker said. "He's one of the best clay court players in the world so I'm

MONTE CARLO, April 29, (Reuter): Boris Becker was in

dazzling form as he swept into

the semifinals of the Monte

Carlo Open yesterday but top seed Mats Wilander had to toil

very happy."
Wilander, by contrast, looked
much less at ease on his favourite surface and confessed to lack of confidence after a laboured 6-3, 7-6 win over Ronald Agenor of

Haiti. The Swede, reaching his first Grand Prix semifinal in almost seven months of erratic form, said: "I can't just switch on my confidence because of what I've

done in the past." Wilander has the chance in the semifinals to avenge one of his worst defeats this year. He meets the player who upset him in Key Biscayne last month, Argentine teenager Alberto Mancini, who had an impressive 6-3 6-3 win over West German Carl-Uwe

Becker faces Austrian Horst Skoff, who overcame Jan Gunnarsson of Sweden 6-4 6-4. Five years ago Becker won the

Monte Carlo junior tournament and that remains his last clay

that Becker's big-hitting game is no suited to clay will have to be hastily reviewed now that he has learned to be more patient and not attack on every shot.

From 4-3 in the first set, Becker won seven games in a row in a superb demonstration of tennis skills. He let Perez-Roldan off the hook slightly by wasting a match point at 5-1 before dropping his service for the only time in the match

"I cannot stay back all the time but I cannot come in to the net all the time either," he said. "I have to find a mix, use my service as much as I can and be patient

when the other guy's serving.
"I think I've found the balance now. I've never felt so confident on clay. Before I wasn't so fit and I knew I had to win in two hours

or my game would fall apart.
"Now I can stay longer and I know it. Mentally, I've chan-

Wilander has, too, since winning three of the four Grand Slam titles last year --- but for the

"Mentally, I'm not 100 per cent. But I'm getting there. Today I had set points against me

and I won them" he said.
"The problem with confidence is that I can't go for shots that are risky. I have to be careful."

He fell 3-1 behind in each set against Agenor before marshalling his concentration and had three set points against him before winning the match 8-6 in

Pohl takes 2-stroke lead

LAS VEGAS, April 29, (Reuter): Dan Pohl broke out of a logiam with a brilliant eight-under-par 64 on the demanding Spanish Trail Country Club course to take a two-stroke lead after three rounds of the Las Vegas Invitational yesterday. Pohl's 64 put gave him a 199 total in this 90-hole tournament played

over three different courses with amateur playing partners joining the professionals for the first four rounds. Tied for second place at 201 were Masters runnerup Scott Hoch, after

a 68, former Masters champion Craig Stadler, who fired a 65, and twotime winner Robert Wrenn, who shot 66. Steve Pate, Bill Glasson and Jim Carter were another stroke back at

Pohl, winless since 1986, started the day in shaky fashion by bogeying his first hole.

"I started the day a little tough but from that point, I really played flawless golf," said Pohl. "The putts I hadn't been making started

"It's anybody's game with two rounds to play but I like my chances,"
Pohl said. "I wish there was just one round, not two, because you'll have to shoot some pretty low numbers to keep people going past you." Tom Purtzer, who shared the second-round lead with Glasson. dropped back to eight shots off the pace after soaring to a 75.

Par continued to take a beating as the winds, notorious in the Las Vegas area, failed to stir. The cut for the final 36 holes was set at fiveunder par. Among those failing to qualify for the last two days was last year's champion, Gary Koch, who finished at three-over 219.

allesteros hits back with best round of day

Carrigill takes Spanish Open lead

eighth equal on 143, four shots VALENCIA, Spain, April 29, (Reuter): Seve Ballesteros made adrift of surprise halfway leader Paul Carrigil of Britain. Carrigill, whose only victory was in the 1987 Zambian Open, amends for dropping five shots over the last three holes of his

> twos, to edge one ahead of Northern Ireland's David Feherty, who also had five birdies in a 70. Three more Britons share third place on 141. They were overnight leader Derrick Cooper, who followed a 66 with a

Scottish Open champion Barry Lane, who had a 69, and Richard

West German Bernhard Langer, Spanish champion at El Saler in 1984 after a record 62, had five birdies, including three shot 72 to stay two under on 142

with Spain's Jose-Maria Olazabal, whose 72 included a double bogey seven at the 15th. On a day when workers at the

the first green, two players — Ireland's Des Smyth and Scot Ken Brown — failed to turn up for their rounds.

Smyth retired with a bad back, but Brown, who returned from the US Tour last week, gave no explanation and could face a PGA fine.

European Order of Merit leader Mark James of Britain, who shot 78 for a 151 total, was on 150.

Five-way tie for top spot

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 29, (Reuter): Five players, including Nancy Lopez and Patty Sheehan, took advantage of sunny and warm conditions yesterday to post six-under-par 66s to share the first-round lead in the Hermitage Golf Classic.

Missie Berteotti was the first of the leading Americans to come in with a 66. She was joined atop the leaderboard by Colleen Walker, Lopez, Cindy Figg-Currier and Sheehan.

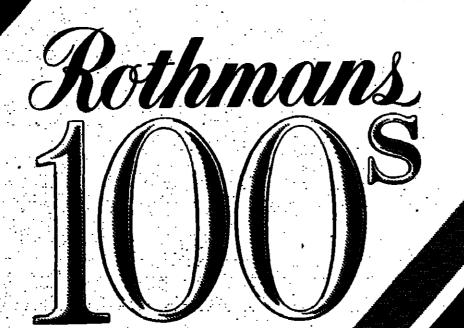
Betsy King, winner of last week's tournament in Florida, and her fellow-American Beth Daniel were one shot back at 67. Liselotte Neumann of Sweden and Americans Alice Ritzman and

Kathy Postlewait were among six players at 68. Lopez credited her success off the tee, while Walker enjoyed the

greens during their opening round tour in the 54-hole event.

"The key to my round today was hitting my driver so well," Lopez said. "I was hitting right down the middle, which enabled me to hit my

irons in close on the greens." government-owned hotel on the Walker said: "The greens were in such good condition this morning among those who missed the cut course went on strike for more that the putting was smooth. pay and noisily picketed behind 75 after taking six at a short hole



The longer length cigarette

Covernment Warning: Smoking is a major cause of cancer and diseases of the lungs, heart and arteries.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Krishnan wins

TOYOTA, Japan, April 29, (AP): Top-seeded Ramesh Krishnan of India and second-seed Jonathan Canter of the United States will meet tomorrow in the finals of the Dunlop Masters tennis tournament. Krishnan trounced Jeremy Bates of Britain 6-1, 6-3, while Canter defeated Andrew Castle of Britain 6-3, 4-

Missing parts

MARANELLO, Italy, April 29, (AP): An investigation into the cause of Gerhard Berger's crash at last Sunday's San Marino Grand Prix is being hindered by souvenir hunters who took parts away from the wrecked Ferrari, a spokesman for the racing team said yesterday.

Mark Breland

NEW YORK, April 29, (Reuter): World Boxing Association welterweight champion Mark Breland underwept surgery on his left knee yesterday to repair damage suffered in his successful title defence earlier this month, his promoters said.

Snooker semifinal

SHEFFIELD, England, April 29, (Reuter): Stephen Hendry battled back from 10-2 down to end the third session of his World Snooker Championship semifin-als against Steve Davis 13-9 in arrears yesterday.

Kenyan athlete

PHILADELPHIA, April 29, (Reuter): Olympic 1,500 metres champion Peter Rono of Kenya said yesterday that he would most likely skip this summer's top athletics meeting, the IAAF World Cup.

Yacht race

ROVINJ, Yugoslavia, April 29, (Reuter): American skipper Paul Cayard won the fourth World Match Racing Yachting Championship event of this season by beating reigning world cham-pion Chris Dickson of New Zealand yesterday.

McCallister leads

TOKYO, April 29, (Reuter): American Blaine McCallister upstaged overnight leaders Greg Norman of Australia and Japan's Koichi Suzuki with a brilliant five-under-par 65 in the third round of the 100 million yen (\$755,000) Nagoya Invitational golf tournament today.

Soccer fans

LIVERPOOL, England, April 29, (Reuter): Weeping children cast 95 wreaths into Liverpool's River Mersey yesterday to commemorate the soccer fans from the city who died in Britain's worst sporting disaster.

Charity match

BERLIN, April 29, (AP): Liverfrom West Berlin authorities for a charity soccer match to raise money for the relatives of the 95 victims of the Sheffield disaster, officials said yesterday.

Cycle race

BEJAR, Spain, April 29, (AP): Belgian Eddy Planckaert won the fifth leg of the 44th Tour of Spain cycling race yesterday, and Roland Leclercq of France kept the yelloy jersey of overall leader.

Time ripe to break Bobby Fischer's record, says Kasparov

GRAZ, Austria, April 29, (AP): World chess champion Gary Kasparov promised today he will break Bobby Fischer's record this year and said doping in chess is possible but he has never used it.

Speaking at a news conference in Graz, where he was slated to play a tournament against 30 more junior players, Kasparov appeared to suggest that his rival and ex-world champion Anatoly Karpov used drugs to enhanced his chess performance in the past.

Asked whether doping was possible in chess, the 26-year-old title holder said, "brain doping is different from physical doping. It may be possible at the end of a tournament because (doping) only lasts for short periods but you would pay for it

"I have never used it and I'm not a specialist," he said.

"The time is ripe for me to break the record of Bobby Fischer and I'm determined to do it by the end of this year," Kasparov told reporters.

At the peak of glory in 1972, when he won the world title in Reykjavik from Boris Spasski of the Soviet Union, Fischer had managed to amass 2,780 Elo points, calibrating his results in vairous tourneys. Kasparov, who is younger than Fischer at that time, is currently

trailing behind narrowly.

Kasparovalso expressed doubts about

the success of Moscow's policy of economic restructuring, or perestroika.

"There are no results economically," the Soviet grandmaster said. "But I'm optimistic because there is no alter-

"Perestroika is the only way for the country (to improve the economic situation) but we're wasting time. We have already lost a couple of years."

Kasparov advocated more far-reaching reforms to end Soviet economic stag-

"You have to give real economic freedom to people, at least economical. If you don't give political freedom.

"The old system is not replaced and

what they give with one hand they take away with new (economic) restrictions,"

Kasparov said in apparent references to laws restrictions," the role of private cooperatives and imposing taxes. Kasparov, who has frequently deman-

ded more democracy in Soviet and world chess organisations, planned to leave today from Brussels for talks between his Grandmaster Association and the World Chess Federation.

Kasparov reportedly wants a strong organisation for professional chess players and less power for the current FIDE president Florencio Campomanes of the Philippines, whom he described yesterday as a "chess crook."

Sidhu slams W. Indies for ton

India score 226 for four on opening day

KINGSTON, April 29, (Reuter): Navjot Sidhu hit a figh-ting 116 before retiring hurt and led India to 226 for four wickets KINGSTON, on the opening day of the fourth and final cricket Test against the West Indies at Sabina Park yes-

terday. Sidhu, who scored 286 against Jamaica last weekend on the same ground, did not offer a chance in his 355-minute stay until Malcolm Marshall, armed with the new ball, struck the opener on the right hand and forced him off the field.

Bad light brought an early end to play 30 minutes later. No other batsman got past 25 although Sanjay Manjrekar, with an unbeaten 24, played a crucial part in partnering Sidhu in a fifth wicket stand of 77 in 29

Manjrekar came in just before tea at 142 for 4 and stayed two and a half hours until the close. He and Sidhu benefited from facing 15 overs of harmless spin from Vivian Richards, who had put India into bat, and Keith Arthurton, who between them conceded 62 runs when the ball

The West Indies took the new ball at the earliest opportunity after 75 overs but were unable to shift nightwatchman Kiran More who survived five overs after Sidhu retired.

was old.

India lost only one wicket before lunch. But after enjoying the better of the morning session they lost the initiative in the afternoon thanks to a superb 9-over

LONDON, April 29, (Reuter):

England pace bowler Graham

Dilley followed his five-wicket

haul against Nottinghamshire in

the opening county champion-

ship match of the season with a

spell of four for 17 yesterday. Dilley revived Worcestershire

after the county champions had

been shot out for 143 by War-

wickshire on the second day of

their championship match at

Dilley teamed up with Neal Radford to put Warwickshire on

Edgbaston.

spell by Ian Bishop and the dis-missal of Mohammed Azharud-

din just before tea. Off Bishop's bowling, Richards held on to a sharp chance at the second attempt to dismiss Ravi Shastri, who had defended grimly for 48 minutes while scoring five.

Indian captain Dilip Veng-sarkar was beaten three times in one over by the impressive Bishop and was lucky to survive for just over an hour. He finally got an edge to one of Bishop's leg-cutters to give Jeffrey Dujon his 200th catch in Tests as a wicket-keeper.

Azharuddin was dropped by Des Haynes off Bishop when on eight. But after some typically wristy flicks for four in his 25 Azharuddin misjudged the len-gth of a ball from Walsh and

ballooned a catch to Richards. Arun Lal had been first to go in the 14th over, Marshall's second, when he was controversially given out caught at first slip by

Umpire David Archer thought a rising delivery had brushed the glove but Lal, who made seven in 71 minutes, indicated on his way back that the ball had come off his forearm.

Scoreboard

INDIA first innings N. Sidhu retired hurt Arun Lai c Richards b Marshall 7 R. Shastri c Richards b Bishop 5 D. Vengsarkar c Dujon b Bishop . 12 Azharuddin c Richards b Walsh . 25 S. Manjrekar not out 24

seam and Tim Munton (four for

39) exploited it best for Warwick-

shire. His victims included

Graeme Hick, who made seven,

Essex's England all-rounder

Derek Pringle also turned in a

fine spell of seam bowling to help

shoot out Middlesex for 129 at

Chelmsford. He claimed five for

The only partnership of note

was between former England

and Ian Botham (5).

42 in 22.2 overs.



Sidhu turns a ball from Walsh to the boundary.

Sharma, M. Venkatramana Extras (b-1 lb-7 w-1 nb-25) Total (four wickets) ... 226 Fall of wickets: 1-352-64 3-97 4-142

Bowling to date: Ambrose 11-1-32-0, Bishop 19-8-31-2, Walsh 19-6-37-1, Marshall 19-4-56-1, Richards 9-1-36-0, Arthurion 6-0-26-0. ley makes Warwickshire struggle

At Tainton: Glamorgan 118 in 70.2 overs (G. Rose four for 12, V. Marks five for 38), Somerset 85 for one in 35 overs (J.

Hardy 40 not out).

At Chelmsford: Middlesex 129 in 65.5 overs (D. Pringlefive for 42), Essex 138 for five in 41 overs (G. Gooch 65).

WEST INDIES: G. Greenidge, D. Haynes, R. Richardson, V. Richards, K. Arthurton, G. Logle, J. Dujon, M. Marshall, C. Ambrose, I. Bishop, C.

England cruise into team finals

HELSINKI, April 29, (Reuter): England's men and women cruised into their respective finals of the European Team Squash Championships with emphatic wins yesterday.

The top-seeded men beat hosts Finland 5-0 in the semifinal and meet second seeds Sweden for the championship.

The women beat Sweden 3-0 and play second seeds Ireland. No player on either England team has yet lost a match in this tournament

However, Del Harris, ranked ninth in the world, had a shaky start against Finland's Pentti Pekkanen, losing his first game 10-8 before recovering to win the next three.

H2O look set to win Wednesday League

H2O'S 5-1, 2-0 defeat of Nobblers in the KBRC, Wednesday Darts League, has put them in sight of this season's title. With another 140 by Erik Christensen, responded in kind by Stuart McDougal, H2O now require 2 points from their remaining 2 fixtures to be sure of first place. Nearest challengers Soweto Slingers were held to an enthralling draw by third placed Has Beans, who have belied their name in the second half of the season, and are undefeated in their last 15 matches.

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The singles games featured a splendid battle between Nobby Burton and Doug Francis, both players hitting 140, before the latter between Nobby Burton and Doug Francis, both players hitting 140, before the latter squeezed in his winning double with his opponent poised for the latter squeezed in his winning double with his opponent poised for victory. At 2-2 after the singles, both MM games were close affairs right victory. At 2-2 after the singles, both MM games were close affairs right down to the bulls. Ian Thomas in the first leg, and then Nobby Burton in the second, decided their games by hitting the required 3 bulls in 3 darks each. In the ladies match, Avengers regained some form to win 2-0, despite a 138 from Pam Sanderson.

Bulls Hitters closed up in 4th place by beating Shower of Tossers 4-2, but must rely on Has Beans dropping points to sneak 3rd. John Watson

but must rely on Has Beans dropping points to sneak 3rd. John Watson became the first player to hit 2 180's this year as he led his team to 2 points. BH ladies finally relinquished any hopes of 2nd losing 0-2 to lady Tossers, and must now win 2 out of their remaining 4 garacs to hold onto 3rd.

At the other end of the table Fintas Flyers shocked Shipwrecks to win 4-2 and are now within 1 point of overtaking Dinar Soarers who lost 2-4 to Chuckers. Brian Statham led the Flyers on their way with a 140, a to Chuckers. Brian Statham led the Flyers on their way with a 140, a score matched by music loving Mike Somerford. Filies lost only their second game, 0-2 to Chucklers, who move off the foot of the table for the first time, thanks to Fintas Floosies 2-0 defeat.

A high scoring match for Entente Geordiale against Rondels, with 5-1, 1-2 results. Nick Harvey hit 2 140's, but was upstaged by Paul Richard's 180 score. Peter Rogan remained cool however, to beat him 2-1 despite his maximum access.

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In the final official week of the KBRC Monday League, Tanker Co. secured second place beating Mishraf 5-1, 2-0. Cunning Linguists can still pip Straight As A Dai, 6-0 winners at Bandits, if they beat Exisles in a postponed fixture, having this week beaten champions Baggs 4-2.

Erik Christensen kept his 100 percent. Monday record heating Bader Radi 2-1, despite Bader's 112 finish. Existes finished off Ragamuffins 5-1, and now face Cottar Hoose to decide who will get 5th place. CH ladies won their League 2nd, with a 2-0 walk over against Ragabags, and Queens were relieved to hear of Dai-A-Straights 2-0 loss, so that they are now ensured 3rd on game difference from the Dai's and Tanker Co. ladies. and Tanker Co. ladies

Lawson may score first win of season at Spanish GP

this month.

JEREZ DE LA FRONTERA, Spain, April 29, (Reuter): Three times world champion Eddie Lawson, hungry for success after switching teams from Yamaha to Honda, could notch his first win of the season in tomorrow's 500cc Spanish Motorcycling Grand Prix.

The American won here last year in the relocated Portuguese Grand Prix, revelling in the twisting 4.22-km circuit, where he holds the lap record of one minute 49.29 seconds.

And he will be without some of his stiffest opposition. Two top Australian riders, 1987 world champion Wayne Gardner and Kevin Magee, equal third in the 1989 standings, are out with

in the US race where the defending champion came a distant Yamaha rider Rainey leads the world standings after three

broken legs sustained in the chaotic US Grand Prix earlier

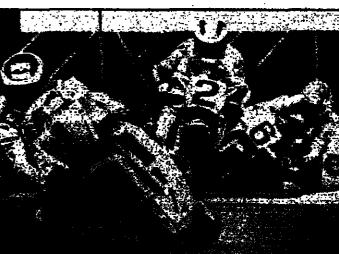
But Lawson still has to con-

tend with fellow American

Wayne Rainey, runaway winner

races with 54 points to Lawson's 41. Both will remember their visit to the 16-curve circuit here last year, when Lawson roared past Rainey with two laps to go. In the 250cc race, home-crowd

support should boost world champion Sito Pons on a Honda as he tries to stretch his five point lead in the 1989 championship.



Lawson (No.1): hungry for success

five in 41 overs (G. Gooch 65). At Hove: Kent 234 in 83.4 overs, Sussex 332 for eight (D. Smith 68, T. Pigott 51 not out, I. Gould 49). At Bristol, Gloucestershire 265 in 85.3 overs, Northamptonshire 324 for four (R. Bailey 100, G. Cook 76, D. Capel 45 not out, D. Wild 43 not out). At Old Trafford: Lancashire 300 for six declared in 92.1 overs (G. Mendis 118, M. Watkinson 61 not out, T. Jesty 44), Nottinghamshire 106 for one in 44 overs (T. Robusson 66 not out). At the Oval: Hampshire 198 in 69.3 overs (P. Terry 63, K. Medlycott three for 24), Surrey 32 for four in 20 overs. At Edgbaston: Worcestershire 143 in 55.3 overs (T. Munton four for 39), Warwickshire 80 for seven in 33 overs. skipper Mike Gatting, top scorer with 26, and Mark Ramprakash, who put on 47 for the third the slide at 31 for six before they recovered to 80 for seven by the position against Gloucestershire at Bristol Essex's reply of 138 for five was built around a third-wicket They were 324 for four in reply A damp, green wicket gave persistent movement off the to Gloucester's first innings total stand of 102 in 28 overs between

England opener Graham Gooch, who made 65, and Aus-

Sri Lankan-born Gehan Men-

dis continued his fine start to the

season with a stylish 118 in front

England selectors, at Old Traf-

ford at Lancashire reached 300

for six against Nottinghamshire,

and Rob Bailey, one of the young

England baismen blooded

against West Indies last summer,

scored a patient 100 to take Nor-

thamptonshire into a strong

tralian Mark Waugh (39).

Heysel verdict shocks Liverpool Victims' relatives feel let down

LIVERPOOL, England, April 29, (Reuter): Liverpool, still reeling from the deaths of 95 fans in a soccer stadium crush two weeks ago, reacted with dismay yesterday to the jail sentences imposed on 14 supporters over the 1985 Heysel disaster.

Relatives of the Heysel defendants protested their innocence and denounced the three-year partly-suspended sentences meted out in a Brussels court as too harsh.

This isn't justice. This isn't fair. Why should we have to put up with this?" asked Gillian Evans, whose 25-year-old husband was found guilty of manslaughter in the riot which killed 39 people at the Brussels stadium. Sentences were announced in Brussels on the day

a public inquiry began into the Hillsborough tragedy in which 95 Liverpool supporters were crushed to death on April 15 in a packed stadium at Sheffield, northern England. "Fate has played a very funny trick in bringing those two together," said Rogan Taylor, head of the Liverpool-based Football Supporters Association.

'My feeling is that the people who've been through the last four years, if they were guilty, have suffered enough," he added. Most British political reaction was sympathetic to the Belgian court's verdict, but Liverpool Member of Parliament Eddie Loyden questioned the fairness

"I am shocked by this," he said. "There were all sorts of disadvantages of being tried in Belgium, language problems, proper representation and a strange environment ... I am sure it is a possibility that innocent people have been found guilty."

Liverpool soccer club chairman John Smith said: "The Heysel trial has gone on too long. I would hope that we have now seen the end of that appalling disaster. I hope we can now get back to normality in all respects.

In Turin, the Juventus chairman said yesterday he understood the bitterness of relatives of the Heysel victims following the Brussels trial verdict, but it was hard to bring collective madness to justice.

"Justice has run its course," Giampiero Boniperti told reporters after learning of the three-year, partly suspended sentences handed down to British fans, "but I understand the bitterness of the victim's

"No sentence could ever compensate them or restore to them the loved ones who died because of an absurd collective insanity which can certainly not be blamed merely on 14 supporters."

And in Brussels, relatives of the Italian victims of

the Heysel tragedy told reporters of the Italian news agency ANSA the verdict had been a great let-down for them.
Otello Lorentini, spokesman for the organisation families of the Brussels victims, told ANSA: "We wanted a exemplary sentence. We didn't get one and

we are disappointed, very disappointed. Lorentini, father of Roberto, 30, who died in the Heysel riot, said he was particularly angry at the failure to condemn the European Football Union UEFA for its negligence as organiser of the European Cup final. "As regards the lightness of the

sentence, what should I say? This is not the Marilena Fabbro, whose husband Lisio was also killed in Brussels said: "Nobody wanted revenge, but this sentence is a letdown — we have not had

In Turin, Domenico Chieppo, spokesman for one of the main organisations of Juventus fans said the real culprits of the Heysel tragedy had not been brought to book.

"There has been insufficient evidence to be able to incriminate those really responsible ... the investiga-tion was too superficial," Chieppo said.

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